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Date of Sailing. 1904 Saturday, 2 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with.	Tons.
10th Sep.	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	9550
17th "	VICTORIA	6923		
24th "	ARCADIA	6933	MARMORA	10500
1st Oct.	ORIENTAL	5284		
8th "	CALEDONIA	7558	HIMALAYA	6598
15th "	PERSIA	7351		
22nd "	ARCADIA	6933	INDIA	7911
29th "	ARABIA	7963		
5th Nov.	CALEDONIA	7558	BRITANNIA	6525
12th "	MONGOLIA	6905		
19th "	ARCADIA	6933	OCEANA	6610
26th "	EGYPT	7912		
3rd Dec	CALEDONIA	7558	MACEDONIA	10512
10th "	MARMORA	10509		
17th "	ARCADIA	6933	CHINA	7912
24th "	PERSIA	7951		
31st "	CALEDONIA	7558	MOLDAVIA	9500

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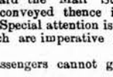

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CALEDONIEN	4,248	Gregori	3rd Nov. 1904.
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† TRIESTE	E. Mecozzi	5,695	8th Dec. 1904
*† MARIA VALERIE	P. Berberovich	4,217	22nd Dec. 1904

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PERSIA	G. Mitchell	3,596	13th Oct.	"
SCINDIA	S. Abrey	3,253	19th "	"
BRITANNIA	J. Main	1,970	3rd Nov.	"
MASSILIA	J. Thomson	3,259	12th "	"

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	Whole Life Premiums.	Premiums Limited to			Payable at death, or in			
		10 years.	15 years.	20 years.	15 years.	20 years.	25 years.	
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
20	21 10	46 8	36 6	30 7	64 6	47 6	37 11	20
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27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 3	65 1	48 6	39 14	27
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W. C. SYMES,
Acting Superintendent,
P. and O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 1st September, 1904.

NOTICE.

MR. SHAPOORJEE N. CHANDABHOY, Architect, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, begs to inform his numerous CLIENTS and FRIENDS that he has recently returned from Europe where he had been for the sake of Health, and will be glad to attend to them at his Office during the usual Hours of Business. Mr. Shapurjee takes this opportunity of thanking them for their continued patronage in his absence.

Marker's Building, Apollo Street, Fort,
Bombay, 8th September, 1904.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and MONDAY, the 13th, 14th, 15th and 19th instant, being PUBLIC HOLIDAYS under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

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CURSETJEE DHUNJEESHAW,
for Secretary, W. I. T. Club.

Poona, 7th September, 1904.

POONA EIGHTH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1904.

OWNERS are reminded that entry closes at 6 p. m. on MONDAY, 12th September, 1904.

CURSETJEE DHUNJEESHAW,
for Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Poona, 5th September, 1904.

NOTICE.

AN INDUSTRIAL and AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION will be held in BOMBAY, in DECEMBER 1904, in connection with the 20th Sessions of the Indian National Congress. Intending Exhibitors are requested to apply for particulars to the Undersigned.

VITHALDAS DAMODHER THACKERSEY,
Chairman,
Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition Committee.

LIST OF ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator General, Bombay, and of estates which have come under his charge :—

LUKHMIDAS VEERJI, late of Bombay Kutchi Lohana Hindu Merchant.
UMED PREMCHAND, late of Bombay Salvi Hindu Merchant.
JOAO LOURENCO D'SOUZA, late of Goa Portuguese Inhabitant.
REBECCA SAMUEL, a Beni Israel, late a Cook, in the employ of the Rev. Hume, Bombay.
AHAI (widow of BALLA KAMA) late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.
NANSUBAI late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.
GANPATSINGH KISSONSINGJI, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.
BERTRAM WALTER BLACKWELL, a Civil Engineer, late of Perak, Straits Settlements.
JOSE BRAZ DE MONTE, a Government Pensioner, and late Cashier in the employ of Treasuar and Company, Limited.
RACHEL EUGENIA DE MONTE (widow of JOSE BRAZ DE MONTE) late of Sandra Portuguese Inhabitant.
SARAH McGRATH (alias KELLY), late a Milliner, Quetta.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the above named estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

N. C. MACLEOD,
Ag. Administrator-General.

Administrator-General's Office, High Court, Bombay,
2nd September, 1904.

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1ST.—To receive and adopt the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1903.
2ND.—To declare a Dividend.
3RD.—To appoint Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
4TH.—To appoint Auditors for the year 1904-1905 and to fix their remuneration.
5TH.—To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Chairman

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J. W. HEPWORTH,
Secretary and Manager,
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TENDERS will be received by the State Engineer, Bhavnagar, up to the 30th September, 1904, for the SUPPLY of three hundred tons of BENGAL COAL to be delivered at the Port of BHAVNAGAR on or before the 15th NOVEMBER, 1904.

E. PROCTOR SIMS,
Bhavnagar, 7th September, 1904.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, up to 2 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of September, 1904, for the SUPPLY of 4,617 Tons of best quality ENGLISH PIG LEAD.

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5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
T. WILKINSON,
Storekeeper, Municipality.

Storekeeper's Office, Chinchpogli, 8th September, 1904.

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LOGS.
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General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 1st September, 1904.

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2 1-2 per cent. Consols	£88 5-8	=	unchanged
3 ,, Rentes	£88 3-4	=	+ 1-4
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	£104 3-4	=	— 1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£66	=	unchanged
EXCHANGE—			
Spot in London	26 3-16	=	+ 1-16
2 months bence	26 1-4	=	+ 1-16
Spot in New York	56 7-8	=	+ 1-81
EXCHANGES—			
Paris cheques	25'21	=	— 1
Berlin ,,	20'43 1-4	=	unchanged
New York Demand	4'87	=	— 1-8
DISCOUNTS—			
Bank of England	3	per cent =	unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills	2 5-8	per cent =	do
6 ,, ,,	3	per cent =	do
3 ,, ,, Fine Trade Bills	3	per cent =	do
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	3 1-2	per cent =	do
INTEREST—			
Day to day loans	1 5-8	per cent =	+ 1-8
7 day market loans	1 3-4	per cent =	

Extra Council Bills allotments.—Rs. 10,000 on Madras, at 1s. 4 1-32d.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore 34 3-4 S-O. buyers quiet

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 38 S-O. sellers quiet.

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed steady. Surats steady. Manchester firmer. Total sales 7,000. Spot 6'80 + 20. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 5-8. Sold on speculation and for Export 300. Imports 4,000. Arrivals closed steady.

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5'78	5'63	5'63
+9	+7	+7
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb	Feb.-Mch.
5'63	5'63	5'63
+7	+7	+7
Mch.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
5'61	5'62	5'62
+7	+7	+7

Receipts at U. S. Ports	29,000
Do. last year	9,000
Exports to Great Britain	nil
Do. do Continent	nil
In New York—	
Spot	11'20 — 5
Future, month of December	10'38 — 9
Do. do. March	10'47 — 9
In New Orleans—	
Spot	10'9-16 — 1-8
Futures, month of Dec.	10'27 — 30
Do. do. March	10'43 — 3
Tone at close	steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Thursday, 8th September, 1904:—

Cotton	631 bales.
Wheat	30,931 cwts.
Linseed	17,180 ,,
Rape, Rai and Mustard	6,246 ,,
Gingellyseed	731 ,,
Poppyseed	4,194 ,,
Groundnuts	nil
Castorseed	1,056 ,,
Rice	2,101 ,,
Myrabolams	4 ,,
Cottonseed	3,690 ,,
Mowrseed	2,399 ,,
Gram	7,729 ,,
Jowar	4,412 ,,
Maize	nil

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

THE weather reports to hand for the past few days show some improvement in the Central Provinces, Berars and Khandeish districts, where moderate showers of rain have fallen, and crop prospects have improved. No relief has yet been experienced in Gujerat, Kathiawar and the Northern Deccan, and rain is urgently required in these parts. A depression is reported in the neighbourhood of Raipur, and if this moves westwards, good rain may yet be received in the distressed parts of the country. We have had some moderately heavy showers in Bombay, which have extended through the Concan, but have not yet penetrated into the Deccan. However, the increased rainfall received during the week has relieved the extreme anxiety prevailing when last mail left, and the prospects have undoubtedly improved over a large tract of land in the interior. Our local markets have shown signs of this relief in a perceptible decline from the high rates then ruling for some of our staple articles of produce, and their scarcity is to be more hope in the Native Bazaar of a further extension of the rains in the near future. The prospects of the cotton crop have greatly improved during the week, and though it seems improbable at present that there will be a heavy out-turn, except in the Bengal districts, there is every possibility of a good crop in Oomras descriptions. Reports of the Broach crop are also fairly satisfactory to date, notwithstanding the light rainfall in that district. Throughout the Dhollera districts, absence of rain is causing anxiety, and the drought still continues. From the Punjab reports are generally satisfactory and early arrivals of cotton are expected from the irrigated lands where the plants are healthy and flourishing. The same reports are to hand from the United Provinces where a continued spell of fine weather is now required, after the heavy rain they had last month.

Tenders for the Bombay Improvement Trust loan of Fifty lakhs were opened on the 7th instant. The total of tenders received amounted to Rs. 1,22 07,000, of which Rs. 2,61,000 and over Rs. 102-3-0 were accepted in full, and the balance of the loan, Rs. 3,38,500, was distributed pro rata amongst those who tendered at Rs. 102-2-0. The average rate of allotment was Rs. 102-3-9.

Our local produce markets have been more or less interrupted during the week by Native holidays.

COTTON.

The Washington Agricultural Bureau Report was issued on the 2nd instant, giving the average condition of the crop as 84'1 per cent. against 91'6 for August, being a falling off of 6'5 per cent. for the month. The immediate result was a decline of about forty points in America, both for spot and futures. The markets there were then closed for holidays until the 6th instant, since when a slight reaction has taken place. Liverpool also followed American advices and prices fell off some thirty points in two days, but a steadier feeling has since set in, more especially for spot cotton which has more than regained its position of a week ago. The holiday season in Lancashire is drawing to a close, and the spot sales in Liverpool are increasing. With small stocks, which are scarcely likely to be replenished to any great extent for a few weeks to come, the premium for ready cotton is still very heavy, compared with near futures.

The following are the daily spot prices of Middling Americans in Liverpool and New-York since our last mail report:—

	Liverpool.	New York.
Sept. 2nd	5'94	11'10
,, 3rd	5'45	closed
,, 5th	6'40	
,, 6th	6'50	11'10
,, 7th	6'60	11'25
,, 8th	6'80	11'20

It is to be noted that the spot quotation in New Orleans has declined from 11 3/16 on 1st instant to 10 9/16 on the 8th instant.

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool December-January, and New York December:—

Liverpool.	New York.
Sept. 2nd 5'97	10'35
,, 3rd 5'52	closed
,, 5th 5'48	
,, 6th 5'64	10'40
,, 7th 5'55	10'47
,, 8th 5'53	10'38

We have had a quieter market in Bombay during the week under review. This is chiefly owing to the better weather conditions prevailing during the past few days, which have relieved to some extent the tension caused by the absence of rain in the previous three or four weeks. The actual business reported is moderate, while in the Sutta market prices apparently vary considerably with the local rain fall. Exporters are doing little or nothing and the purchases for the Mills have lately been on a small scale.

We quote as follows for new crops:—

Fine M. G. Bengals	November	Rs. 238
do. do.	December	Rs. 238
do. do.	January	Rs. 232
F. G. (M. G.) do.	do.	Rs. 209
F. G. (H. G.) do.	do.	Rs. 209
F. G. (M. G.) Khandeish	do.	Rs. 230
Fine M. G. Damangaum	January	Rs. 248
,, M. G. Berars fair staple	do.	Rs. 245
Good M. G. Broach	March	Rs. 261

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales
Receipts for the week	8,884
Receipts from 1st Oct. to Sept. 8th	
Shipments for week to Europe	21,20,202
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	225
Total	2,487
Shipments from 1st Oct. to Sept. 8th	
Europe	9,44,527
Japan	2,75,414
China	25,250
Coast Ports	10,170
Total	12,01,361
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	nil
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	nil

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone— easier.
Estimated sales ..... bales 8,000
Imports ..... do 3,000

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5'71	5'61	5'58
—7	—7	—7
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5'56	5'54	5'54
—7	—7	—7
Mar.-April	April.-May	May-June.
5'54	5'55	5'55
—7	—7	—7

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Early in the week there was a considerable advance in the price of oilseeds, partly due to firmer markets in Europe, and also to some extent, to the absence of rain in the up-country districts. At the close there is an easier feeling and all rates have declined. Linseed was a strong market and the price rose to Rs. 6/14 per cwt. at which a fair business was put through. At the close we quote Rs. 6-6. Rapeseed was firm with an advance of about 2 annas per cent over last mails closing quotations. Only a moderate business was reported and the market closes at about last mail rates. Poppyseed also advanced, to Rs. 6-7, in a firm market, but closes easier at Rs 6-2 with little doing. Castorseed is steady at about Rs. 25 per candy. Wheat was quiet but steady throughout the week with little going on for export locally.

Week's Arrivals of Cotton Wheat and Seeds into Bombay:—

Cotton	8,684 bales
Wheat	213,140 cwts
Linseed	83,044 ,,
Rape, Rai and Mustard	38,352 ,,
Gingellyseed	3,773 ,,
Poppyseed	19,349 ,,
Groundnuts	385 ,,
Castorseed	12,817 ,,
Rice	73,421 ,,
Myrabolams	910 ,,
Cottonseed	33 578 ,,
Mowrseed	21,292 ,,
Gram	22 302 ,,
Jowar	55,103 ,,
Maize	558 ,,

SEED.

Linseed.—Tone quiet.

	Rs.	a.	p.			
Ready	6	8	0	to	6	

Rapeseed.—Tone quiet.

Brown Cawnpore, Ready	5	4	0			
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready	5	12	0	to 5	13	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready	5	13	0			

Poppyseed.—Tone quiet.

Ready	6	2	0			

Castorseed—Tone quiet.

Ready	24	8	0	to 25	0	0

WHEAT.—Tone steady.

Soft Red Ahmedabad	Rs. 29 1-4
Club No. 1	Rs. 29 3-4

FREIGHT.

The market has ruled very firm owing to the good enquiry for tonnage from Calcutta and Karachi. Locally the present high rates asked by sellers are checking business and we hear of little booking for forward shipment. During the week relets in the Rubattino Co's. Steamer were reported at 13s. and a small line was done for Hamburg in a ready steamer at 14s. 6d. For Marseilles business was reported booked at 16s. September loading. For Trieste and Venice the quotation is 14s. 6d. No fixtures were reported during the week. At the close we quote September 16s. to 17s. p.p. and October to December 15s. 6d. p.p.

MONEY.

BANK RATE.—

Bank of England since 21st April	3	per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do 16th June 3	do
Bank of Bengal	do 23rd June 3	do
Bank of Madras	do 6th June 4	do

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 3rd September as compared with that of the previous week.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Public Deposits	10,83,041	Decrease
Other Deposits	53,32,807	Increase
Sundries	37,427	do
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	13,80,016	Increase
Other Authorized Securities	4,17,750	do
Credits on Securities	5,88,821	Decrease
Loans, do.	12,22,084	Decrease
Bills discounted & purchased	5,08,092	do
Balance with other Banks	1,51,784	Decrease
Sundries	37,879	Increase
Cash	14,11,380	do

These figures show a decline in the Trade demand of about 4 1/2 lakhs.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance shows a decline of 9 lakhs and the Bank of Madras a decline of 1 3/4 lakhs. All official rates remain unaltered. The local money market continues very easy. For short fixed deposits, one month, money is difficult to place at 1 1/2 per cent, and for three months 2 1/2 per cent is refused in some quarters.

The outward mail steamer carries a shipment of seventy-five lakhs of gold to London on account.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was 51'30 lakhs. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday the fifty lakhs put up for tender were taken at previous rates, viz., 43'20 lakhs in Bills at 1s. 4d., and 6'80 lakhs in telegraphic transfers at 1s. 4 1-32d. For next week Fifty lakhs are again advertised for allotment. A small extra allotment of Rs. 10,000 is advised on Madras at 1s. 4 1-32d.

The mail of the 26th August brings £130,000 silver and £110,000 gold, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 39,80,000
Bombay	,, 10,50,000
Madras	,, 1,70,000
Total	Rs. 52,00,000

The mail of the 2nd September brings £140,000 silver and £100,000 gold, for Bombay, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 33 50,000
Bombay	,, 8,20,000
Madras	,, 1,50,000
Total	Rs. 43,20,000.

The mail of the 9th September brings £1,70,000 silver and £10,000 gold, for Bombay, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 33,80,000
Bombay	,, 9,40,000
Madras	,, 10,000
Total	Rs. 43,30,000

EXCHANGE.

The quotations in the Sterling Exchange market have remained unchanged for several weeks past. Business continues to drag in Bombay, and the Banks selling rate is only maintained by selling on account of other stations where mercantile bills are more plentiful than they are locally. The inquiry for Bank paper is very considerable, and should there be any sudden increase in this inquiry the rates would probably give way. We hear of little demand for forward remittances; some T. T. for December-January delivery is said to have been put through at 1s. 4 1-16d. Demand for this mail was filled up, as usual, at even money, coupled in some instances, it is reported, at 1/32d better for next mail. In mercantile paper we hear of no concessions off the quoted rates, and there is little or nothing offered for forward delivery.

Exchange—Tone quiet but steady.

Bank T.T.	1s 3 31-32d
Bank Demand	1s-4d.

Credits Bills 3 Months' Sight D. A. 1s. 4 3-16d.

Do	6	do	do	1s. 4 5-16d
French Francs	8	do	do	170
Marks	8	do	do	138 1-4
Hongkong	30	Days'	Sight	138 1-2
Shanghai	30	do	do	186 1-2
Japan	80	do	do	149

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Early in the week with the general depression prevailing throughout the bazzar owing to the absence of rain, this market declined to Rs. 98-7 per cash and Rs. 98-4 for account. Later on an advance was established and the price at the close is about the same as on last Friday. A fairly large business is reported daily. With the continued easy money market, and the requirements of temporary investors, this market should remain steady, especially if we have a moderate rainfall to relieve anxiety regarding famine:

3 1-2 per cent. cash	Rs. 98-14
3 1-2 per cent. 30th September	Rs. 98-10
3 per cent ready	Rs. 86-13

	Payable.	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1923	105 0
4 per cent ,, ,,	1930	105 4
3 per cent ,, ,,	1932	105 4
4 per cent ,, ,,	1934	105 8
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1934	105 4
4 per cent ,, ,,	1943	105 8
5 per cent ,, ,,	Tansa	116 127
5 per cent ,, ,,	Sanitary	115 116
4 per cent Bo. Impt. Trust	1939	104
4 per cent ,, ,,	1964	104

BULLION.

The Silver market was quiet but steady with small fluctuations during the week. The up-country demand has declined to about 60 bars a day, and sales by the Banks are estimated at £75,000, chiefly for the September settlement, Gold is steady at previous rates.

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	23	15	9
Australian Bar Gold	23	15	9
Bombay do	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	2	0
Do. Dragons	15	0	0
Silver ex-duty Ready	67	0	0
Do. 1st settlement	67	0	0
Do. 2nd do.	66	8	0

PIECE-GOODS.

There is practically no change to report since last week. Demand from up-country continues to be on a very small scale due to absence of rain, and dealers here in consequence are unable to dispose of their holdings. Prices keep fairly steady. New business is conspicuous by its absence owing to the higher rates required by Manchester.

METALS.

These markets continue very dull, up-country enquiry being practically nil. In Copper and Yellow Metal local rates have declined, though reports from home are firm, and no forward business is reported. Iron and Steel are quiet, with very little demand for forward. Spelter remains firm with nothing doing.

SHARES.

Mill and Press shares are quiet owing to the continued absence of rain in Gujerat and Kathiawar Bank of Bombay shares are unchanged at Rs. 1,280 to Rs. 1,282 ½. Commercials are weak at Rs. 35. In Railway Companies, Ahmedabad Prantej are quiet at Rs. 505 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 390. C. D. In Mill companies, Bombay Cotton Mill shares are quiet at Rs. 440. Central India are unchanged at Rs. 1,565, Swadeshis at Rs. 825, Chinas at Rs. 490. Colaba Land and Mill shares are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 420. Coorla Mill shares are quiet at Rs. 450, Currimbhais at Rs. 575, Davids at Rs. 200, Framjee Petits at Rs. 715 C. D. Hindustans are unchanged, at Rs. 325 Indian Manufacturing Company shares at Rs. 365, Western Indias at Rs. 220. Jamabeds are weak at Rs. 60. Lakhmidas Mill shares have declined to Rs. 230 Manekji Petits have ruled at about Rs. 1,972 C. D. Morarjis are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 1,785, Sholapurs are steady at Rs. 1,87½, Standards at Rs. 375, Ripon Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 380, Queens Mill shares are weak at Rs. 480, Southeran Marathas at Rs. 90, Kohinoors are quiet at Rs. 335. Sassoon Spinning shares have changed hands at Rs. 650, Sassoon Silk shares, were quiet at Rs. 480, In Press shares, Mofussils are quiet at Rs. 525, Indian Cottons have declined at Rs. 150, New Berars are unchanged at Rs. 525. Hingolees are quiet at Rs. 130, Breul Cawnpores have declined to Rs. 160, Volkarts have improved to Rs. 1,000 X. D., In Miscellaneous list, Alcock Ashdowns have changed hands at Rs. 270, Badham Piles are steady at Rs. 148, Bombay Barmahs are in demand at Rs. 7,900 X. D. and Quarter shares at Rs. 1,985. Bombay Flour Mill shares are quiet at Rs. 820. Delhi Flour Mill shares are steady at Rs. 170 X. D. Oriental Life shares unchanged at Rs. 137, Kemps have changed hands at Rs. 238, Treachers at Rs. 510. Bombay Telephones are steady at Rs. 25 1/2. The rest are unchanged and quiet at previous quotations.

PRICES OF BULLION.

English Bar Gold	23-15-9
Chinn Leaf	23-14 Nom.
Peiko Bar Gold, Old	23-11 ,,
Do. New	23-12 ,,
Australian Bar Gold, 100 touch	23-14-0
Bombay do. do.	24-1-0
English Sovereign	15-1-0
Do. Dragoons	15-0-0
Bar Silver 17 Betternes	70-2
Do. 17½ ,,	70-4

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT 8.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	steady
Surats	steady
Good Bhownuggar	.....
The Manchester Market has been	firmer
2 1-2 per cent Consols	88 5-8
3 per cent Rentes	98 3-4
3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan	104 3-4
3 1-2 per cent Rupee Papers	66
Bar Silver	23 3-16

THE CHITOR ELEPHANTS AT DELHI.

VISITORS to Delhi may remember the curious effigy of an elephant in the Queen's Gardens, the head and trunk of which were of black marble while the body and legs had been built up of stone "restored," in other words, but not at all effective. Originally a black marble elephant stood on either side of the entrances to the Diwi Gate of the Fort. These were known in the Moghal days at the Chitor elephants, and the legend given by Bernier is that they carried on their backs figures representing the princes of Chitor, Patha and Jai Mal, in whose honour they had been erected in the great Rajput fortress about the end of the Sixteenth Century. Shahjahan removed them from Chitor to grace the Fort at Delhi, but one disappeared altogether in some troublous period, and of the other only the fragments remained which could be seen until lately in the Queen's gardens. Lord Curzon's attention was directed to these and he determined last year that full "restoration" should be made. The marble-and-stone elephant was removed from the gardens and rebuilt temporarily at the Delhi Gate, a companion figure in lath and plaster being also erected. The original foundation has been discovered by Mr. Marshall, the Director General of Archeology, so that one could see how the elephants stood on guard centuries ago and it only remained to restore them with as much accuracy as possible. The work naturally fell to the Archeological Department, but it was also necessary to obtain a model that could be used by the Indian sculptors. The help of Mr. R. D. Mackenzie, the well-known artist who has been resident in India for the last few years, was accordingly sought and willingly given. Mr. Mackenzie made a close study of the fragmentary head and trunk; and then taking one of the fine Indian Behar elephants, "Indrapat" as a guide to shape and proportions, proceed to make his model. This he has just finished at Simla, and he has succeeded admirably in his work. The model is in plaster and is about one-sixth of life size. The services of an English or Italian sculptor will probably have to be employed to supervise the Indian workmen who will be set the task of hewing out of black marble blocks the elephants that will thereafter flank the entrances to the Delhi Gate. The fragments from the Queen's Gardens will, of course, be utilised, and thus one of the figures at least will not be entirely new. The work of restoration will be carried out under Mr. Marshall's supervision.—"Pioneer."

"THE UNPLAYABLE BALL."

A STUDY OF BOWLING.

SOME sceptics declare that no ball is unplayable except in the sense that any ball which goes a mile out is there and then unplayable as part of the sequence of events or cosmic scheme We cannot say that exact correspondence of atoms and degrees, but it is possible that an almost exact counterpart of the ball that ball bowled Fryor Tylecote was on the same day hit for four by a schoolboy or played back by himself an ever by a yokel on the village green. To them, however, the "Manchester Guardian," it was not unplayable, because the complex play of temperament and personality had combined to bring uppermost the right qualities for dealing with it. With Mr. Tylecote, on the other hand, this ball, intrinsically a good one it may be allowed, found the vulnerable point; the strange accidental defect which intimates patience and vigilance would not eliminate. It is not always even a good ball that bowls the great batsman out; it is merely the one that coincides with the momentary relaxation. An analogy may be found in the inexplicable failures of careful competent men who steer their ships upon the rocks or into the complex dangers, march into the simple trap. This art of bowling has long since left behind the mere underarm lob well absolutely. A bowler may be condemned for sending down loose balls, and a good-length balls. Humanity forbids the attempt to hit the batsman in the ribs, and the ingenious proposal to simplify the umpire's task by abolishing leg-before-wicket and all decisions but those not yet received much circketing support. But unless impregnability must be shaken somehow, and fast long hops on the legs have been known to do it. The bowler must, it seems, send down crooked ones to check the rate of scoring. It is a queer development that has reversed all our old maxims about reading a straight ball with the respect it deserves, leaving the bowler scarcely taught to hit the straight ones and to let the off balls go.

But how, then, it may be asked, do our bowlers hit their so-called unplayable ball, and why, again, when they have some fine control of the ball, do they so seldom send it down? Probably they are conscious of a kind of mental antagonism to the bowler, and sometimes one feels that the struggle is going against him. A common experience in the ball alleys and broad fields suggests the subtle influence. This may utterly disconcert the bowler, or it may give him an opportunity. In some cases, however, there seems to be no flaw in the batsman's tactics except that the runs do not the runs come. He seems to be above mortal chance, when his wickes is suddenly shattered, and we begin to talk of the unplayable ball as of a kind of Thomas Cranmer sheet anchor. It is unplayable, but it is the sequence that matters. It can be picked up to by the skilful bowler—not for the first time perhaps, for many culminating balls have failed before. The bowler's attack is really very complicated, and the confessions of a bowler if frank enough, would be very interesting. A plan of attack may be so easily disconcerted. The bowler begins his over with the intention of leading up to his third ball. But from the second the batsman scores a single, and a fresh set of conditions must be faced. Shrads and patches of tactics are all that can be practised, and if a perfectly honest bowler would get up nightly in a diary the relation of intentions to accomplishments it would be more interesting than the average table, if perhaps depressing. The ball that was to have gone away for a catch in the slips somehow kept straight and bowled the man; the yorker was intended for a length ball; it was not the fourth ball but the third that was meant for forward short. After all, the mind has very little control over these things. The slow or medium bowler must keep a good length with some variety, and accident will help him to a good deal. Spofforth was a really great fast bowler, and the spectator behind his arm could fancy that he discerned the work of that mighty mind. But was this result very different from that achieved by an honest man pounding them down "somewhere about"? Perhaps there was no very much in it—except for Spofforth. Possibly the spectator saw more Spofforth's intentions than the batsman, who should have some half-consciousness of the line of attack. And how often does perhaps Rhodes or Briggs, when he has been fulfilled by the stupidity of the batsman? It needs two to make an unplayable ball.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

By the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces Bombay.

Lieutenant G. R. Hughes, West India Regiment, attached 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be a Double Company officer, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.

Major R. M. O. Berry 2nd Battalion the Welsh Regiment, to be Commandant, Colaba Depot, vice Major F. J. Tobin, D.S.O., Royal Irish Rifles vacated.

Second Lieutenant C. G. Bird, Unattached List, to be a Company Officer, 44th Merwara Infantry.

Captain C.C. Marison I.M.S., to the medical charge 120th Baluchis, vice Captain C. H. S. Lincoln I.M.S. transferred to the Civil Department.

Senior Assistant Surgeon and Captain J. Simpson I.M.D., on being relieved from the Civil Department to the sub-medical charge of Station Hospital Colaba.

Senior Assistant Surgeon and Captain J. M Viegas, I.S.D., from the sub-medical charge of Station Hospital, Colaba, to the sub-medical charge of Station Hospital, Kirkee, vice 1st class Assistant Surgeon H. R. Reach, I.S.M.D., transferred to the Civil Department.

Captain C. D. F. Crooke, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment (now at the Regimental Depot), has been appointed adjutant of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion of that Regiment.

Captain A. Wiss, 2nd Battalion, Connaught Rangers, has been selected for employment with the Egyptian Army.

Captain E. O. P. Bridges, South Staffordshire Regiment, on being relieved of his appointment as Adjutant of the Nagpore Volunteer Rifle Corps, has been posted to the 2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment, pending the receipt of instructions from the War Office as to his disposal.

Intimation has been received from the War Office that the following exchange has been sanctioned:—Cheshire Regiment—Major E. T. Taylor, 1st to 2nd Battalion; and Major J. R. K. Birch D. S. O. 2nd Battalion, to 1st Battalion.

Lieutenant Fergusson Pollok R. C. 32d Lancers, has passed obligatory standard in Hindi.

Captain F. H. C. Burne, Royal Engineers, 3rd Sappers and Miners, is granted leave up to 15th November, 1904, including sixty days' privilege leave.

Major N. S. Guvie, B.A., Ordnance Officer, 2nd class, granted leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs, for one year.

Lieutenant A. W. White, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry, has been granted an extension of leave for five months on medical certificate.

Lieutenants A. C. Balderston, 120th Rajputana Infantry, has been granted an extension of leave for two months on medical certificate.

Major C. Finch, 1st Lancers, Director of Farms, has been granted leave of absence from 28th August privilege leave to England sixty days.

Lieutenant the Hon E. B. Meade 10th Hussars is granted leave in extension out of India to 30th October on private affairs.

Lieutenant Lord A. E. Farnham, 10th Hussars, is granted leave in extension to 20th September on medical certificate by War Office.

Lieutenant W. F. Ingpen 20th Battery Royal Field Artillery, has leave of absence out of India up to 20th January 1905, on medical certificate.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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EUROPE.

BIRTH.

ESCH—August 19, at Ealing, London, the wife of Vincent J Esch, of a daughter. Both doing well.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GRIFFITH—September 4, at 3, store Road, Ballygunge, Mrs R R Griffith, of a daughter.

TULLOCH—September 5, at Calcutta, to Mr and Mrs C A Tulloch, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MACKENZIE—MAYER—August 6, at St John's Church of Scotland, Cawnpore, by the Rev W A Mackenzie, M A, Duncan Mackenzie, Allahabad Bank, Ld, Bareilly, to Ellen Zoi, widow of the late Julius Mayer.

DEATH.

FERGUSON—At Chamba, Punjab, the Rev William Ferguson, of the Church of Scotland Mission, in his 83rd year.

BOMBAY.

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THE steamer Rucrafield, 2614 tons, Captain J H Mackenzie, will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE Steamer Bullmouth, 2658 tons Captain T W Stratton; will sail to-day for Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nadir, 2041 tons, Captain A McLennan, sail yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo.

THE Anchor Line steamer Circassia, 4315 tons, Captain A Haig, will sail to-day for Marseilles and Liverpool, with a general cargo and the following passenger:—For Marseilles—M R v Marshall. For London—Major Mackenzie; Major Wadeson; Col R W; and Mr G Welchman. For Liverpool—Mrs Cormyn and 2 children; Mr Mason; Lloyd and Mrs Oakley and 2 children; Mr S V Sims; Stafford and Infant Mrs T Taylor. For New York—Mr Jackson.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—SEPT. 9.

Vessel.	Tons.	Capt. Destination or Date.	Agent.
H M S Sphinx	..... Comdr.	Kemp	Royal Navy
H M S Roxburgh	..... Lt Comdr	H G Somerville	Royal Nav;
H M S Clive	..... Comdr	Beauchamp	R I Marine
India	2301	Forbes	M M & Co
Nasori	912	Mylrie	B & P S N Co
Henzada	1341	Cubbon	23-8 M M & Co
Ava	3352	Tice	M M & Co
Trafalgar	2241	Orlebar	Boulnois & Co
Sunda	3893	Summers	P & O Co
Managon	3280	Hall	P & O Co
Nadir	2041	McLennan	T Morrison & Co
Burnfield	2615	Mackenzie	Bombay Co
Queenfleet	3631	Wemyss	Gladstone & Co
Zillah	2412	Rees	W & A Graham & Co
City of Delhi	3255	Elliott	Liverpool K N & Co
Shahnoor	2498	Davison	E Tejohoy

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination Date.	Agent.
A	Novasa	1915	Hirst	Zanzibar 20-9	M M & Co
B	Lowenburg	3962	Lunde	Karachi 10-9	Glade & Co
C	Clan Chattan	2599	Wour		F Muir & Co
D	Avoca	3419	Windebanks	Durban 7-10	M M & Co
D	City of Lucknow	2370		stiller Kchi 15-9	K N & Co
L	Bandurra	829	Falcona	Repairing	Shpd & Co
M	Clematis	2329	Monroe	Birkenhead 23-9	J M'tosh &Co
Q	Mahammadi	1252	Galley	Sea Ports 10-9	B & P S N Co
L	Courland	1766	Kordahim	Repairing	Shpd & Co

HARBOUR WALL P. DOCK.

Ponani	514	Ahmed	B'nagar 10-9	Shpd & Co
Mahaudi	514	Hoosein	K'chi 10-9	Shpd & Co
Puri	827	Ahmed	Repairing	Shpd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
1	Langdale	2315	Gray	Antwerp	31-9	M M & Co
2	Circassia	2424	Haig	Lpool.	10-9	W & A G & Co
5	Levanzo	2559	Gravoso	G Ferrero	15-9	F R S & Co
6	Capri	2748	Solsito	China	17-9	F R S N Co
8	Garrison	2415	Craig	Dunkirk	17-9	F Muir & Co
9	Kt of the Garter	2291	Billett			K N & Co
10&11	Victoria	3400	Haddock	London	17-9	P & O Co
14	Dumfries	762	Williams	K'chi	17-9	M M & Co
15	Muttra	4041	Anderson	Hull	15-9	M M & Co
16	Kangra	1475	Maclean	P Gulf		M M & Co

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
9	Nadir s	McLennan	Calcutta, &c
	Dogfred s	Millberg	Bangkok

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Bullmouth, Stratton, for Karachi
" Circassia, Haig, for Liverpool
" Burnfield, Mackenzie, for Calcutta.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Managon, China, &c.
" Kt of the Garter, for Liverpool, &c.

CALCUTTA.
ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Names.	Tons.	From
6	Anglo Australian	2981	Hongkong
6	Tara s	3651	Rangoon
6	Wensenfels	2922	Hamburg
6	Comrie Castle	3311	Delagoa Bay

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Names.	Tons.	For
7	Ockenfels	2414	Hamburg
7	China	3725	Trieste
7	Yeddo	2974	Hull
7	Schwarzenfels	2516	Boston & New York

MADRAS
ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	From
3	Arroyo	Calcutta
6	Sirsa	Calcutta
7	Nawarah	Calcutta
8	Goorkha	London

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, SEPT. 9.

The P and O Co's steamer Ballarat, with the homewar mails of the 3rd instant arrived here at 7 a.m. to-day.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 9.

FOR LONDON.
Victoria s—50 cwts desiccated J d Rahimtoola;

FOR HAMBURG.
Lowenburg s—1034 cwts linseed Ralli Brothers; 1940 cwts myrabolams Abjee Comessey; 78 cwts gum P Jaitha; 1 chest;

FOR ANTWERP.
Victoria s—1211 cwts rapeseed Nanseo Khairaze and Co; 115 bales hemp The Bombay General Trading Co;
Langdale s—600 cwts blood manure Croft Mody and Co
13 cwts gum boutas and Co; 400 cwts buffalo horns J M Rahimtoola;

FOR MARSEILLES.
Circassia s—500 cwts mowrah s 2350 cwts Ralli Bros;

FOR GENOA.
Levanzo s—4,72 cwts linseed Societa Coloniale Italiana; 2000 cwts linseed Erust Lam and Co; 1 bales cotton Ralli Brothers;

FOR LEGHORN.
Levanzo s—2200 cwts rapeseed Ralli Brothers;

FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.
Levanzo s—60 bales twist H Oskan;

FOR HONGKONG.
Capri s—355 cwts oxplate P F Tatai; 500 bales twist David Sassoon and Co; 20 bales twist J David;

FOR SHANGHAI.
Capri s—150 bales twist Sassoon David and Co; 50 bales twist Framjee sons and Co;

FOR KOBE.
Capri s—1099 bales cotton C Ebrahim and Co;
Marazon s—100 bales cotton Ralli Brothers;

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Bombay, September 10.

1 There will be shooting as usual at the Colaba Range this Saturday afternoon the 10th instant from 4 p m.
2 There will be a Parade for all members on Monday morning next the 12th instant, on the Sands at Cuffe Parade Station at 7 a.m.
Dress—Plain Clothes and not drill order as previously stated.

By Order,
F. A. REDDIE, Lieut,
Acting Adjt. B. L. H.

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Bombay, September 10.

It is notified for information, that the Annual Prize Distribution will be held at the Town Hall, on Friday the 16th instant at 9 p.m., and will be followed by a dance.
Dress—Uniform or Mess dress.
Members requiring tickets for the above can obtain them on application at the Fort Head Quarters between the hours of 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon and at the Byculla Head Quarters on Tuesday evening next, and by leaving their names with the barman at the B. V. A. Club.

By Order,
A. STIFFE, Capt. & A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL.
XV SUNDAY, AFTER TRINITY, SEPT. 11.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral Smart in F.
Hymns—327, 261, 191 and 32.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon, Canticles—Barnby in E
Hymns—218, 22 and 179.
Collections for—A. C. S.
Daily Matins at 9-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
(Madras Time)
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon,
Hymns—99, 277, and 31.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.
6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist—(Choral).
10 a.m. Children's service.
10-45 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong—(Choral). Preacher—Rev. Father Nicholson.
Alms for the Poor.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway.)
8 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Rev. A. G. Revnell.
6 p.m.—Evening Service, Preacher—Rev. C. Hyder Smith B.A.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
5-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour.
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.
9-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev. C. Hyder Smith B.A.
6 p.m.—Preacher—Rev A. G. Revnell.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
7-45 a.m.—Litany, Holy Communion and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, and Sermon.
Collections for the Church expenses and Poor.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH.
(Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.).
10-30 a. m.—Matins and Sermon.
6-30 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.
7 p. m.—Wednesdays Evensong and Sermon.
Oliver W. E. Grant Harbour Chaplain.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)
8 a.m.—Choral—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
7 a.m.—Parade Service.
9 a.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Offertories—during the day for Church Expenses.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
(Church of Scotland.)
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—23—Tune 164.
Hymn—16—Tune.
Hymn—242—Tune.
Hymn—291—Tune.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral).
4-45 p. m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
(Hollasis Road, opposite Byculla Club.)
8-30 a. m.—Morning Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
5 p. m.—Sunday School.
Preacher for both services Rev. J. O'Brien.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon,
Hymns—192, 231 and 263.
5 p.m. Children's Service
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon,
Hymns—[illegible] 218, and 87.

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THE FIRST SEA-LORD.

WHILE the great question of Army Reform is still awaiting a correct solution, the condition of the British Navy does not fortunately give the same cause for anxiety as to its efficiency and readiness for war. There are, of course, two, if not more, opinions current on the subject. The old school clings to the formulas that led on to victory in ancient days, while the younger and more virile naval men are keen for reform. Admiral Sir John Fisher, to whom is attributed much of the improvement in warships and naval management and who is now First Sea-Lord, is in the latter category and is a firm believer in the necessity for maintaining the efficiency of the Navy at all costs, as a paper of which he is the subject, in the "Pall Mall Magazine" plainly shows. The writer, who carefully preserves his anonymity, recognising that Sir John loathes self-advertisement, makes nevertheless an excellent effort to interpret the views of the Admiral, whom he presumably can judge as well as admire. That the Fleet should be kept on a war footing is the prime article of his creed. When he was sent to the Mediterranean in 1900, he lost no time in supplying the deficiencies in men and material in his own squadron which he found far from his ideal of what a Fleet should be. He asked questions of the Admiralty and conjured forth answers—of sorts. He was told that all would be ready when the time came and that he might "trust" the department. But Fisher persisted in pressing his demands, and Lord Selborne with the great naval officials set out for the Mediterranean where this energetic young Admiral had shown a determination to carry out his theories or to retire from the Navy. He managed to convince his superiors that his theories were well worth putting in practice, and being a man of resource, and humour as well, he got his way. Lord Selborne, Mr. Arnold-Forster and the rest accepted Sir John Fisher's standard of naval efficiency, the more easily perhaps, that as this writer records he could drive home his views with Biblical allusions, for his knowledge of and reverence for Holy Writ "would equip a Vicar." His estimates were raised, not reduced, and he was allowed to turn the expenditure into useful channels. It was a real triumph for the Admiral, this enticing of old political hands out of their well-worn groove, and there were not wanting many who held that he was helping to send the Service to the dogs. But the perfection which he insisted on in the Mediterranean Fleet, had much to do, we are told, with the maintenance of European peace during the Boer war. He increased the speed of the ships by two knots, he impressed on the engineers that trouble with the Belleville boilers would be looked on as proof of inefficiency—not in the boilers—but in the engineering department, and that half-pay would follow non-working as sure as the night the day. Every eventuality was provided for in case of war breaking out, the system of information was so perfect that at any hour the position of every foreign man-of-war throughout the world was accurately known. He had many survivals of the past to abolish while introducing new measures. Boarding-pikes, for instance, for which there has been for fifty years no use in the navy, were only abolished a few months ago. All this and more, the details of which it is not necessary here to recount, did not make him beloved of muddlers or of those who pursue the lazy policy of letting well enough alone.

Nelson was a great man, but the weapons and methods of his time, under present conditions, even were he alive to use them, would stultify his genius. It may be too much to say that the Admiralty left the out-break of a naval war to Providence, that with a politician at the head of the department, and with the public engrossed with cricket and bridge, the Navy was being lost sight of more or less. Yet this is what the writer in the "Pall Mall Magazine" says. He gives all the credit of co-ordinating the sea power of Great Britain to Sir John Fisher who spoke little but plainly, and worked vigorously and persistently until he got the Fleet under control, and now orders it in the manner he considers will best preserve to Great Britain the command of the Seas. He urged incessantly that even were the Army to be defeated, it can always be replaced, the Empire can supply the troops, other countries horses, and England has a plentiful reserve of generals. But if the battle-fleet should be defeated, it would be a more serious affair. In the case of England humanly speaking, it would be irreparable. "Generations must pass before the country, that loses the command of the sea, can hope to recover it, and there is no record in history of an empire that has once lost the sense of sea-power surviving to regain it." So says this authority. To maintain a fleet in readiness must always remain a question of the willingness of the Admiralty to supply the latest equipments. To be effective, ships of war should be ready, without any delay for mobilisation—as must be the case with the best and most active army—to pounce on an enemy's coast or vessels, directly a state of war arises. Sir John Fisher insists on this absolutely. And with this end in view he turns the resources of his magnificent iron constitution to account in working sixteen hours a day at making his opinions known to all those whose influence can assist in the carrying out of his ideal. Every penny, he says, of the £60,000,000 that our defensive service costs, that is thrown away on a paper army is an much taken from the Navy, on which the wealth, peace, and safety of the country so much depend. But the money must not be recklessly spent on the Navy or anything else. The men who spend must think, and though Sir John is said to be looked on with holy horror by the older school of naval men, he is by many credited with having taught even the heads of the Army as well as of the Admiralty to think. This may seem a big undertaking, and a somewhat large boast, but the statement is nevertheless here made.

Needless to say Sir John Fisher does not see eye to eye with Lord Lansdowne or Mr. St. John Brodrick. Whatever power they may attribute to the Army, the First Sea-Lord does not believe that it would be of any manner of use if the Navy failed to command the sea. England, according to him, could in such a case be starved into submission in three weeks. Were the Army to equal that of Napoleon's Grande Armée—an impossible ideal—to enable it to be of any use to the Empire the Navy must be supreme at sea. Hence the need for undoubted efficiency. Invasion is held to be a bogy, on the principle that no enemy would trouble to invade a country if it could be starved out. As long as the Navy rules the sea the nation can, if it like, go on culculating its cricket averages, and enjoing its races and games, which seem to be the business of the age, nor need it be troubled or anxious about the foreign foe. The man who does think on the possibilities of a serious outbreak of war, may be permitted to hope that however thorough Sir John Fisher's reforms are, they may not be put to the test. He is so confident that he would have Britain fight single-handed; no maritime alliances for him, for "you cannot shoot a friendly Admiral for ignorance or negligence." Efficiency in gunnery is one of the modern watchwords, and a policy of concentration is another, not scattering squadrons over distant stations. As for the ships themselves they must be of the very best and be supplied "in the quickest possible time" in the nervous language of the First Sea-Lord. The personal description of the Admiral, whose speech at the Academy dinner of 1903 suddenly drew attention to his vigorous views, is that of a most interesting man, gifted with a decision of character and a strength of conviction that gains converts with ease. His early connection with Ceylon lends a special interest in India to the study of his career. His nick-name of "The Yellow Peril," bestowed by those who disapprove of his reforming genius, is suggestive and picturesque.

AN OLD TIME SATIRIST.

WE are accustomed to believe that everybody rose early in King James' time, but evidently it was not fashionable, for Decker—the old time satirist whose almost forgotten writings we drew attention to a fortnight ago—advises his gallants never to rise from bed till you hear it ring noon at least. Doctors may recommend it, but do not seek to understand their parcel Greek, parcel Latin gibberish. It is not good to trust the air with our bodies till the sun has fanned away the misty smoke of the morning and refined the thick tobacco breath which rheumatics might have thrown abroad. Lords and ladies rise at 11, and so also merchants' wives. Besides late rising saves breakfast and does not use up our clothes. Being up, dress yourself in boots with tops as wide as a wallet and with fringed boot hose to hang down to ankles, this will make you walk with legs wide apart caused by so much leather between legs. The boot should be worn long and uncombed, not like the French who pluck up all by the roots. Women wear long hair and entrap men with their locks, why should not men do the same? The gallant, must he not to Powles Walkes, and go up and down the Mediteranean Sea, where the main shoal is swimming up and down. There he must display his clothes and cloak to advantage, call his friends by their nick-names, to show people how familiar he is with them, and take out his watch and set it ostentatiously by the church clock. After four turns the gallant was to leave Powles and go to the shops to look at the latest books and criticise the authors. At 11-30 he was to mount his wagon and go to the ordinary, his French lackey carrying his cloak and running before him. There he must walk about the room and talk loudly to his friends that attract attention, especially of foreign parts and with scraps of French and Italian, but not Latin. He should boast of his amours with ladies of quality and discuss the qualities of good tobacco and when to get it. Young bloods of the present day talk learnedly of their cigarettes and where to get the best! "After dinner everyone as his pleasure leads him, some to dice, some to drabs, some to plays" and "of course the gallant should go to the best known and most expensive ordinary, but there are others to which usurers and thrifty attorneys do resort, the price three pence, and the room as full as a jail and divided into wards like a hospital. The talk is all about bonds, rents, sureties, bankrupts, and all such possible matters. No gallaut ever goes to these places. The gallant is advised to have lodgings by the waterside from whence he can be rowed in state to the stairs of the playhouse, if he cannot pay the fare he should go on credit and pay thereby afterwards. In the house he should go on to the stage, not into the Lords' Room which adjoins it, but on the stage itself, having a small stool for the purpose. This is an advantageous place from which to display his good clothes, his shapely legs, white hands, Persian locks, and a tolerable beard. Before the play begins he should fall to cards and win, or lose large sums without winning, but it should be advisable to have a confederate who would understand that this was all sham gaming.

When the play begins he should play practical jokes, tickle people's ears with a straw, mew at passionate speeches, clare et merria, find fault with the music and whistle at the songs. Do everything in short to make himself the mark of all eyes. "The rabble may hoot at you and throw dirt at you if it is light to endure this and to laugh at the filthy animals." But you must talk loud and laugh in the midst of the most serious and saddest scenes, for the lords and knights do it, and if the author is not your friend you should rise in the middle of the pieces and interrupt the players by taking a formal leave of your friends and draw as many as you can from the stage after you. Happily we have improved a little in this respect, although young bloods may still make themselves ridiculous in the private boxes. The gallant must dine in a tavern which is the only rendezvous of born company and he should choose the one which is the most frequented and where the customers are oftenest drunk. He should vary his fare according to the time of the year, "Capon is a strong meat sometimes, oysters a swelling meat, trout a tickling meat, green goose and woodcock a delicate meat." Here he may sit in state and he should confine himself to one liquor, but should be able to drink any stronger drink than his own drink. Behave and talk in the same way as at the ordinary and even more so, for "when your expense is great your modesty should be less." Apparently the gallants were not above little artifices to avoid payment. For Decker advises: "Do not pretend to be drunk to free yourself from paying your shot; it is a usual thing now among gentlemen. You must pay the full reckoning although you have not eaten the things charged, for this would show you to be acquainted with the rates of the market." On leaving he should kiss the hostess in the bar and bid good night to the drawers. Happily we have changed all this, although we dine well and pay without dinner bills which are far heavier than in the olden time. Leaving the tavern, the gallant may pass through the principal streets to his lodging and hire a man to be as a lanthorn to his feet and to light him home. If he happened to meet the watch, the boy was instructed to say Sir A. or Sir B. will you turn this way. The watch would let him pass for the love they bear to knights. We dearly love a lord! If however the watch came to ask inconvenient questions, the gallant was to answer in a [illegible]

THE ENGLISH "DREYFUS CASE."

THAT an innocent man should be convicted and punished under British law for a crime committed by somebody else is, unhappily, not a remarkable occurrence. The number of cases of persons proved to have been the victims of the miscarriage of justice suggests the uncomfortable thought that many more innocent persons have suffered without the injury done to them ever having been made public. But the case of Adolf Beck is unique. That a perfectly innocent man should have been twice convicted for offences he never committed, should have served one term of imprisonment and should have been rescued from a second term only by the merest chance, is surely the most amazing thing in the annals of the English Courts. It is unique in the ultimate vindication of the victim after an experience, the cruelty of which cannot be gauged. But how do we know that it has not had its counterpart in other cases, whose victims have ended their days in prison or perished miserably as social wrecks after the prison doors have at last opened upon them? In how many cases have the "previous convictions," wrong though they were, sufficed to convince judge and jury of the guilt of the prisoner? We cannot tell. The Beck case has shaken the confidence of the English people in the machinery of justice; and has proved that the need for a Court of Criminal Appeal is urgent. Moreover, the methods of the criminal authorities have been revealed in a most unfavourable light, for the facts of this case indicate the unwillingness of the police and the Home Office to admit a palpable error, lest somebody should be called upon to pay for the mistake. Adolf Beck was twice wrongly convicted for the crimes of John Smith, and in his last period of imprisonment he was given a convict badge signifying that he had been convicted in 1877 and in 1896. The person convicted in 1877 was John Smith alias Lord Willoughby. The convict of 1877 was a Jew, a fact which Beck discovered after he had served two years in prison. He had all along protested his innocence of the offences for which he was suffering, and on discovering that Smith was a Hebrew he petitioned the Home Office. The doctor who examined him in consequence, certified that Beck was not a Jew; but all that the Home Office did was to give him a fresh number minus the record of the 1877 conviction. No further inquiry was made and the evidence of handwriting and body marks which proved that the man of 1897 was not the man of 1896 was otherwise ignored. When Beck at his trial in 1896 protested that he was not John Smith and was innocent, the police failed to inform the Public Prosecutor that the body marks of Beck were not those given in the record against the man convicted nineteen years before. Again, in the spring of this year when, after serving five years, Beck was a second time tried for offences which he had not committed, offences similar to those for which he had been previously wrongly imprisoned, Mr. Justice Grantham, moved by the man's passionate declaration of innocence, postponed sentence. The Judge made special inquiries into the case, but the officials of whom he inquired so led him astray that he expressed himself as convinced of the guilt of the accused. A fortnight later the real culprit was arrested, as a consequence of another series of offences, and the terrible nature of the judicial and police blunder which had been persisted in for eight years stood revealed. The mistake began with a certain physical resemblance between the two men, but it was persisted in by the police and the Home Office in spite of direct evidence of error. Alibi, the evidence of the Treasury hand-writing expert, and natural marks were disregarded, as were the petitions for re-opening of the case. And to crown all, the victim of this injustice is offered a "free pardon" and a "solatium" of £2,000 on condition that he keeps his mouth shut. He has properly declined the Government's terms. Beck has found an able advocate in Mr G. R. Sims, a writer and journalist, who has made a study of criminology and police methods. "Dagonet" has been able to bring home to the British public the danger which this case reveals, because in his own person he has narrowly escaped the peril of mistaken identity. He has suggested comparisons between the Beck case and that of the French officer Dreyfus, and his statement of the facts has produced a public demand for an impartial investigation of the circumstances in which an innocent man was denied justice. A telegram tells us that this demand has been complied with and a Committee of inquiry has been appointed. The Committee comprises Sir Richard Henn Collins, Master of the Rolls, Sir Spencer Walpole, and Sir John Edge of the India Council and formerly Chief Justice of the North-West Provinces. What the public will insist upon will be that this shall be no inquiry for the "whitewashing" of departments or individuals, but that the responsibility for the scandal of the English "Dreyfus case" shall be brought home and the guilty ones made to suffer. After that the earliest sequel of the case should be the constitution of a Court of Criminal Appeal.

THE appointment of a Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India to-day notified is another step in the direction of co-ordination of the provincial organisation begun with the appointment of a Director General of Education, a Director General of Criminal Investigation, a Director General of Archæology and a Director General of Agriculture. In each case the officer appointed is attached to the head-quarters of the central administration at Simla and is a technical adviser of the Provincial Departments with which he is concerned, but does not interfere with their administration. The new Sanitary Commissioner will advise the Government of India upon bacteriological and sanitary subjects. He will be related to the Provincial Sanitary Commissioners and scientific officers in charge of provincial laboratories in very much the same way as the Director General of Education is related to provincial Directors of Public Instruction and heads of colleges. His head-quarters will be at Simla during summer. During winter he will tour throughout the country to consult with local administrations on sanitary subjects and to advise in regard to investigation and prevention of epidemics.

LORD KITCHENER returned to Simla on Thursday.

THE Ahmednagar Horse Show will be held in the Stewart Cotton Market, Ahmednagar, from the 27th to the 29th October. Prizes to the value of Rs 2200 will be given. Poney races will be held during the show for "bona fide" breeders and others.

THE death is announced of the Badi Begum of the State of Sachin and mother of Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan, Barrister-at-Law, on Friday, the 9th instant, at 8 a.m.

A SPECIAL Ceylon notification has been issued prohibiting the sale of cut horns of deer and sambur, for commercial or trade purposes, for a period of two years beginning with the 1st instant.

A MADRAS sportsman shot thirty-five and a half couple of snipe in the Chingleput District on Saturday last, making his bag to date fifty-three and a half couple—a record, we believe, for Madras for the time of year.

THE rebels of Linchou, Kwangsi, who of it will be remembered, rebelled and sacked that city last month, according to a Canton dispatch, have now begun fighting each other, owing to the alleged unequal divison of the plunder taken by them from Linchou and other cities. The mutineers were divided into three bodies under the respective leaderships of Liang-Kuei-ts'ai, Lu A-fa and Ao Sze. During the fighting the mutineers under the latter two combined and fought Liang's band, resulting in the slaying of Liang and the dispersion of his band. Finally, when it came to the division of the plunder left by Liang, and his men between Lu A-fa and Ao Sze these two again started a fight amongst themselves, [illegible] was slain in the conflict and [illegible] Pounds is now in the possession of

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

GEORGE GRIFFITH with THE STOLEN SUBMARINE (George Bell and Sons) is early in the field with a romance of the Russo-Japanese War. It is a delightfully impossible tale in which an aerial squadron takes part and submarines, as marvellous as the stolen one, flit through the sea, fathoms deep, at the wildest rate, fifty miles an hour or so, deciding the fortunes of the war on land, Japan, as a consequence of the strategic action of a talented and daring young Englishman, with his aerial squadron, guarantees the integrity of China and Korea, and binds herself to do no further damage to the Russian Empire in Asia. But before all this is settled, there are a great many exciting adventures, both by land and sea. There are beautiful women, foreign and other, who employ much craft to gain their ends, a princess commands a submarine and yet does not stifle the sentimental side of her nature. The story gains all the mystery that the members of a secret society can lend it, beings of the most fashionable and fascinating kind and a cause celebre adds to the interest; unlimited wealth comes into play, and amidst all, a pair of true lovers look across the war-time in hope of meeting to part no more. No reader can complain of dullness as a fault in this volume.

A WINTER'S TALE by Mary E. Mann (Methuen) is a somewhat unusual type of story. A man who had begun life with everything in his favour, and who personally was a most pleasant being, becomes the victim of all sorts of ill-luck. His circumstances grow so bad that he was glad to take young men boarders at a rate which enabled him to keep his and their hunters in his stables, and while nominally the new inmates were learning to manage their estates under Dicky Birch's instruction, they led the pleasant country life of young men of means. Dicky had an only daughter, and he confided her to the care of an aunt in London. Erica Birch, however, spent Xmas as a rule with her father, his boarders being away in their own homes at that time; but one Christmas came when two men remained for various reasons with the Birch menage and complications promptly arose which affected Erica and many others. There was a tragedy of not too pleasant a nature, su

REAR GUARD ACTIONS.

THE RUSSIANS AT MUKDEN.

MOVEMENTS OF KUROKI AND OKU.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

General Kuropatkin reports last evening that General Kuroki was twenty-five miles east and Oku thirty miles west of the Railway.

The Russian army is concentrated around ukden and its rear-guard reaches seventeen miles southward and is in constant contact with the Japanese. Ceaseless fighting is going on.

Two Japanese cruisers bombarded Korsakovik yesterday, but did not attempt a landing.

Japan has ordered from America 7,500 tons of the finest nickel steel plates for battleships.

Colombo telegrams, dated September 9th state :—

The Czar has sent the following telegram to General Stoessel :—"I direct you to congratulate the troops sailors and inhabitants of Port Arthur, in my name and on behalf of the whole Russian nation, on the success gained in fighting. I am fully convinced of their absolute readiness to uphold the glory our arms by their unbounded bravery. I warmly thank all, and may the Most High bless their heroic deeds, which entailed such heavy sacrifices. May He protect the fortress of Port Arthur from the attacks of the enemy."

LONDON, SEPTEMBE 9.

Reuter wires from Kronstadt that the Tsar yesterday inspected each ship in the Baltic fleet which is expected to sail on Saturday.

Reuter (Chifu) says the "Novykrai" states that a Japanese battalion of 700 men while marching in a valley in the vicinity of Port Arthur on the 1st instant was blown up by a land mine and only a few escaped.

The Japanese have repaired and are utilising the Russian dry dock at Dalny.

It is officially stated at St. Petersburg that the Japanese on their visit to Korsakovsk on the 6th instant placed mines under the Novik, but the Russian fire prevented their exploding them.

THE ASKOLD AT SHANGHAI.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.

As might be expected the arrival of two Russian warships at Shanghai on the 12th August, says the "Shanghai Mercury," excited a deal of curiosity and a natural desire among many to see the vessels that have been subjected to the fire of Japanese men-of-war and succeeded in running the gauntlet. The cruiser Askold and the destroyer Grozovoi arrived at Woosung in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, ...ng the day the Grozovoi proceeded to Shanghai ... Askold remained at anchor off Spit Buoy, ... or three miles shore. Near her was a ...an vessel said to be laden with coal and ...r off was the French battle-ship Mont ... were also two American warships ..., and a couple of torpedo-boats of the ...lity were manœuvring about; one of ... up river towards Shanghai at about ... the 13th.

... far as could be ascertained from ... of binoculars, presented a battered ...wing signs of contact with Japanese ... signs of patchwork having been ... Of her five funnels, four were ... at least they were standing; the fifth had about four feet of it shot off. This was apparently in course of being repaired, and the new section intended to replace the part missing had been laid in a line with the funnels, causing it to appear not unlike the stump of a sixth funnel. At her stern the Askold flies the Russian naval ensign, whilst at the main mast flies what appears to be the Admiral's flag.

There was a rumour current at Woosung that a Japanese warship was expected shortly. Meanwhile the duty of watching the Russian had been allotted to the constable of the Japanese Consulate-General who had at his disposal a steam launch belonging to a local Japanese Company. In this he made periodical cruises round the Askold, watching her every move and reporting the results of his observations to the Consul-General. There were also cruising outside Woosung French, American, and Chinese steam-launches, which are, it is surmised, on the look out for the approach of Japanese warships.

Though on the 12th the Askold showed no signs of leaving her moorings, later in the day, she hove up anchor and steamed slowly up river for the Cosmopolitan Dock and lay up alongside the dock at about three o'clock, where it is understood she will be docked. As evidence of damages she has received an interesting little incident happened just as she was leaving her anchorage. H.M.S. Fearless (3rd class cruiser) happened to be coming in at the time and as she passed the foreign men-of-war in the harbour, saluted each in turn. Nearing the Askold the Fearless extended the same courtesy to her, but the unfortunate vessel on account of the damage done was unable to return the salute and was only able, after some delay, to signal the following words. Saluting —Cannot. Needless to say the signal caused no surprise and the Fearless promptly signalled back 'Understood'—Thank you.

Closer inspection of the Askold in the afternoon after she had come up the river showed her to be more damaged than one would imagine looking at her from a distance.

Her after funnel has been shot away about ten feet from the top. All the funnels are completely riddled with shell holes, and the casing of the after funnel which has been shot away is lying on the deck just where it fell. A good deal of the upper works has been shot away and the pieces are lying strewn about the deck, no attempt having been made to clear away the wreckage. Aft on the starboard side a large iron plate has been patched over a large shellhole about ten feet above the water line, and close to the gangway there is another large hole on the same side forward. On the port side one of the large 6-inch guns has been dismounted and is lying overturned on the deck. On this side close to the water line is another large hole. Abreast of the mainmast at the water line there is a large jagged hole, but as part of it is under water the exact size cannot be ascertained. The top of the davits away, the railing gone, boats riddled. In fact, she presents a generally battered up appearance. Crowds of people surrounded her as she went alongside the dock, but no one was allowed on board.

The Grosovoi did not shift from her moorings during the day. It is understood that the Shanghai Taotai sent a notification to both the Grosovoi and the Askold requiring them to leave the precincts of the harbour within twenty-four hours.

It was ascertained that the Askold had one lieutenant and eleven men killed and fifty men wounded in the fighting on Wednesday.

SEIZING TIME BY THE FORELOCK.

Some of the Japanese newspapers are determined to be in time in announcing the news of the fall of Port Arthur, which they seem to regard as imminent. It appears, says the "Kobe Chronicle" that quite a number of journals have extras announcing the great event already printed so that no time shall be lost when the news arrives. In consequence two or three amusing incidents have occurred. A local vernacular journal which had taken this method of being first in the field sent to an agent at Suma copies of the 'extra' all ready for distribution as soon as a telephone message was sent. Unhappily the agent misunderstood his instructions and began to deliver the 'extra' as soon as it arrived, which was on August 7. He discovered his mistake before he had completed distribution and then went round to the subscribers and asked for the return of the premature announcement in order that it could be born again when the proper time came. A similar mishap occurred in Tokyo, where 9 newspaper had its agents supplied with an 'extra' printed in red for distribution as soon as the news was received, and of course with the result that one agent, not understanding his instructions properly, distributed at once, many villages in the neighbourhood of Tokyo being befagged and decorated in consequence. The result of all these preparations will be that when the news actually does arrive it will be received with some doubt until the publication of the official report sets the matter at rest.

An extraordinary story comes from Berne, ... ing the origin of the typhus epidemic which ... at present existing in that city. The "Nouvelle Gazette de Zurich" states that it is commonly reported at Berne that the outbreak has been traced to certain horseflesh which was served at a cheap restaurant, and that this horseflesh had been bought from the Bacteriological Institute, where the horse in question had previously been the subject of certain experiments with anti-typhus serum. The charge has created general indignation, and a search-ing inquiry into the whole affair has been demanded of the Government.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

A POST OF DANGER.

Russian Ministry of the Interior.

M. DE PLEHVE'S SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 8.

Prince Sviatopolk Mirski, Governor of Vilna, has been appointed Minister of the Interior, M. Platonoff having declined the post.

COTTON GROWING IN THE SUDAN.

A Syndicate's Enterprise.

An influential syndicate has been formed to create a large cotton area in the Sudan acquired by an American, who intends to bring American negroes to work on the plantations.

BRITISH ARMY MANŒUVRES.

The Invasion of England.

THE DEFENDERS' TASK.

Major-General Wynne and not Lord Methuen is in command of the defending force. The concentration at Redhill is explained by the fact that the invasion was expected to be made on the Sussex coast, but the landing at Clacton obliges General Wynne to hasten and re-inforce the small force in Essex.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

Surrey yesterday beat Leicestershire by an innings and 206 runs.

The matches between South England and the South Africans, North and South and Warner's and Thornton's teams were all drawn.

GHOULS AT PRETORIA.

Prince Christian Victor's Grave Violated.

LONDON, SEPT. 9.

Prince Christian Victor's grave at Pretoria has been violated. The perpetrators had reached the coffin when they were disturbed and decamped. The coffin was not damaged.

Princess Christian arrives at Pretoria on the 22nd inst.

THE CASE OF ADOLF BECK.

A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

The Home Secretary has appointed a Committee of enquiry into the Adolf Beck miscarriage of justice case—consisting of the Master of the Rolls Sir Spencer Walpole and Sir John Edge.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 9.

The "Englishman" publishes the following London cablegram :—The following Committee has been appointed to inquire into the Adolf Beck convictions :—Sir R. Henn Collins, Sir Spencer Walpole and Sir John Edge.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 9.

Lord Ampthill presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council this morning, and the business was purely formal.

The Indian Stamp Act Amendment Bill was referred to a select Committee Consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Edward Law, Mr. Richards, Mr. Hewett and Lieut.-Colonel Montgomery.

The Indian Emigration Act and Indian Articles of War Amendment Bills were passed without any speeches.

Mr. Richards said that under the City of Bombay Act a tribunal was constituted to decide certain questions of tribunals and appeals to the High Court. That was an Act of the legislature and it has been recently held by the High Court and the object of the present Amending bill is to validate that provision and to give them the authority of the Governor-General-in-Council.

The Council adjourned till the 30th September.

RUGBY FOOTBALL IN CALCUTTA.

THE JUNIOR CUP.

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 9.

The Junior Rugby Challenge Cup has been won by the Armenian College who beat La Martiniere by three goals and four tries. These were the only teams who entered for the trophy.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 9.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Major Stamforth, 24th Punjabis, is promoted Lieut-Colonel.

Mr. C. Cann, Madras Barrack Department, is to be Hon. Lieut.

Asst.-Surgeon C. W. T. Montgomery receives a step in promotion in recognition of his services with the Aden column and is transferred from the Bombay to the Bengal establishment.

Messrs. C. Scott and H. M. C. Garth, C. Malpass, I. J. Judge and S. H. Sellens receive a step in promotion each in the Military Public Works Service.

Mr J. B. Dyson, T. Duthie and J. C. Sly receive a step in promotion each in the Supply and Transport Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. Borah I. M. S., Bengal, is permitted to retire with effect from to-morrow.

Subadar Kishen Singh, Bikaneer Camel Corps, is admitted to the Indian Order of Merit for conspicuous gallantry at Daratoleh, Somaliland, in April last year when he assisted Captains Walker and Roland to save Captain Bruce, who had been wounded, from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Captain Pease is to be Major, Punjab Light Horse.

Captain Wilcoh resigns his commission in the United Provinces Light Horse and Lieut. Chitterbuch becomes Captain.

Madras Volunteer Guards Lieut. Scovell to be Captain and Messrs Jones and Robinson to be Lieutenants.

Volunteer Officers' decoration is conferred upon Lieut. Colonel Phipps, Madras Railway Volunteers.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Commander G. E. Holland and Lieut C. O. Campbell have extensions of leave of six months each at home.

IRRIGATION CONFERENCE CLOSED.

SIMLA, SEPT. 9.

In bringing the proceedings of the Irrigation Conference here to a close to-day, Mr. Preston reviewed the papers which have been read and said that the members of the Conference had not been afraid to confess their failures as well as their successes. He also referred appreciatively to those gentlemen in the various provinces who had contributed models and thanked Mr. Stanley, the Secretary to the Conference and Mr. Burbridge, Superintendent of Irrigation Branch, for their services.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Major Anderson, West Riding Regiment, officiates as deputy Assistant Quarter-Master General of Instruction at Bangalore vice Captain Elgee.

The 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, who have now a wing at Lhasa, are due to leave Yokohama for Bombay en route Home in the 13th December.

FORMATION OF A SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA SEPTEMBER 9.

A resolution of the Government of India is published, announcing the formation of a separate Sanitary Department for India with a Central laboratory at Head-quarters and a provincial laboratory in each of the larger provinces. The salary of the new appointment will be Rs. 2,000 monthly rising by annual increments of one hundred rupees to Rs. 2,500. The post will ordinarily be filled by a member of the Indian Medical Service who is also an expert in Sanitary science. Major J. T. W. Leslie, I.M.S., is gazetted as the first incumbent.

The Resolution of the Government of India after sketching the previous history of this new measure at some length, continues as follows :—

The progress must therefore in any case be gradual, but it appears to the Governor-General-in-Council that one step should be taken without delay in anticipation of the creation of the new department or inception of any detailed scheme of reform.

APPOINTMENT OF A SANITARY ADVISER.

That step is the early provision of a Sanitary adviser whose whole time can be devoted to sanitary work and to sanitary work only, who will assist the Government of India with his counsel and will at the same time supervise the existing sanitary machinery and direct and inspire the measures taken for its improvement. It is an essential condition of success of any scheme for the reorganization of the Sanitary Department that the office of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India should be separated from that of the Director General of the Indian Medical Service. It is impossible that the latter with all his heavy administration work can give adequate attention to duties which a Sanitary Commissioner must perform under modern requirements and of two classes of duties those relating to sanitation are the more likely to be neglected. The resolution goes on to show how the present arrangement originated and continues for the present. Therefore the Governor-General-in-Council has with the sanction of his Majesty's Government determined upon the appointment of

A SEPARATE SANITARY COMMISSIONER

with the Government of India. His advice will be of value not only in settling in consultation with local Governments and Administrations the principles on which an advance should be made, but also in giving effect to those principles with due regard to local conditions and popular prepossessions to the extent of resources that are available from time to time. But the Sanitary Commissioner's work will also have another and an equally important side, viz., the organization and direction of research throughout India which will steadily increase with the progress of the scheme already sanctioned, for the establishment on lines similar to those recommended by the Plague Commission of fully equipped institutes for the study of health problems in India. This scheme provides for

A CENTRAL LABORATORY.

devoted mainly to original research of a general character and manufacture of antivenene and certain curative sera in each of the larger provinces. There will be a provincial laboratory the primary functions of which will be to conduct diagnoses and special research connected with local conditions. Of these the Laboratory at Pusa will also carry on the manufacture of a plague prophylactic. If the scheme is to be efficiently worked and to produce results which will justify expenditure incurred upon it, the whole body of the institutions which it comprises must be under the control of a competent Sanitary expert who can supervise, organize and co-ordinate the work, can prevent conflict and overlapping, and being himself in charge of sanitary affairs throughout India, can determine what questions call for scientific investigations and where and by whom the work should be done. Bacteriological and research side of Sanitary science is daily becoming more specialised and the range of its operations is constantly expanding. No one, but an expert, is competent to control the investigations of this kind. The Director-General of the Indian Medical Service does not ordinarily possess the special knowledge required. While even if he did his heavy administrative duties would not leave him time to apply it. It would be impossible for him to supervise effectively the working of the institutions whose operations will cover the entire range of the modern science of bacteriology.

SALARY OF THE NEW APPOINTMENT.

The salary of the new appointment has been fixed at Rs. 2,000—100—2,500, and provided that a thoroughly competent sanitary expert is available in the Indian Medical Service, it will ordinarily be filled by appointments from that service. When held by an Indian Medical Officer the appointment will not be restricted to any particular grade of service as the candidate best qualified will be eligible for it irrespective of his length of service or his previous position. The tenure of appointment will ordinarily be limited to five years, but Government of India reserve to themselves the discretion to grant an extension, should they consider this desirable for a further period.

ITS INDEPENDENT POSITION.

In dealing with technical sanitary questions, the Sanitary Commissioner must obviously have a free hand as regards administrative questions. The Government of India have considered, but have decided to abandon the idea of making him subordinate to the Director-General of the Indian Medical Service. Efficiency and despatch of business will thereby be better secured, for the Sanitary Commissioner has an independent position while co-operation and co-ordination which must be maintained between the two officers can be insured without formally subordinating one to the other.

ITS FUNCTIONS.

It remains to define the relation of the new appointment to the Provincial Governments. The Government of India have no intention of relieving local Governments of the direct control and responsibility which they have hitherto exercised in sanitary matters or of weakening their authority over provincial sanitary establishments. The views held by the Civil members of the Plague Commission upon this point are entirely endorsed both by the Government of India and his Majesty's Government. The main functions of the Sanitary Commissioner will, as heretofore, be to advise the Government of India upon sanitary and bacteriological questions. He will not be permitted to encroach in any respect upon the authority of local Governments over the officers under their control. But he will be empowered to consult and confer with them informally upon matters connected with sanitation and will in this respect, occupy a position closely analagous to that of the Director-General of Education. He should also correspond unofficially with the provincial Sanitary Commissioners and heads of provincial laboratories upon points of departmental procedure, forms and statistics and purely technical questions. The Government of India hope that this definition of his functions will promote harmonious and concerted action within the wide range covered by the operations of an efficient Sanitary Department in view of the importance and scope of reforms in which his advice will be needed and of the present attitude of population towards active Sanitary measures.

QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY.

The work of the first incumbent of the new appointment will be full of difficulties and much of the success of any scheme which may be formulated will depend upon qualifications other than scientific which he may possess. It is essential that he should be an expert in sanitary science, but it is no less important that he should be thoroughly acquainted with the people, with the conditions under which they live in India and with the social and religious motives which regulate their daily existence. These are considerations which have led the Government of India to select for the office of the first Imperial Sanitary Commissioner an Indian Medical Service Officer whose appointment is separately gazetted. With the assistance of his advice and in consultation with local Governments, the Governor-General in Council trusts that in course of time substantial progress may be made towards the complete reorganization of the Sanitary Department, the provision of a competent scientific agency for the investigation of prevalent diseases and the improvement of the general conditions of life in India and that these ends may be attained with the willing cooperation of the people themselves.

LADY AMPTHILL AT A CHARITY FAIR.

H. E. Lady Ampthill opened a large bazaar and fete, in the Town Hall this morning, organised in aid of holiday homes for the Young Women's Christian Association in Simla. There was a very fair attendance during the day and one of the main attractions of the bazar was a "cafe chantant" where numerous excellent items were performed. Sir Charles and Lady Rivaz visited the fair in the afternoon and among those, who took active part in the management were Lady Carbery, Lady Mellin, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Wilson and many others.

It seems probable that the question of the electrification of the Kalka-Simla Railway may be taken up. With coal at Rs. 18 per ton at Kalka the cost of steam locomotion must always remain very high and comparatively few trains can be run, while the

POONA CANTONMENT LAND SUIT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 9.

The suit instituted by the Secretary of State against R. A. Ghaswalla, F. D. Ghaswalla and Ruttonbai Ghaswalla came on for hearing again to-day before Mr. Lucas, District Judge. Mr. Bowen, Government Solicitor, with Mr. Davur, Government Pleader appeared for the Secretary of State and Mr. Bhandarkar with Mr. J. D. Ghaswalla appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Bhandarkar said that the suggestion of the other side and what appeared to be their case was that no private lands existed in cantonments after the latter were formed. He wished to have some evidence on record showing that private lands existed in cantonments after their formation and such evidence could be had from the Porundhar Cantonment.

Mr. Bowen said that the evidence relating to the Porundhar Cantonment might be different from their cantonments. The set of circumstances might be different if they had only been formed in 1852. He had introduced the case of the Colaba Cantonments to show how these cantonments were formed. He wished to prove by documents and the examination of the record-keeper of the Secretariat and Joglekar of the Commissioner's office that no private lands were allowed to exist in cantonments when they were formed. Syed Janudeen, Overseer, Poona Cantonment, was then put into the witness-box for further cross-examination. Mr. Bhandarkar described him as a conduit pipe who simply produced a number of papers but knew nothing himself. Witness was asked whether he remembered an application having been made by Harry Raimji Barri for Barri for the allottment of land and to build on the land in 1895. The witness said he had no recollection. Mr. Bowen produced a letter dated 13th May 1895 about such an application. Mr. Bhandarkar contended that the letter was not an application, but an intimation of Ramji about his intention to build, and that he would submit a plan for purpose. The Court considered this to be the case.

Mr. Bowen said that he would put in the correspondence that had passed in 1823 between Captain Robertson and Chaplin with regard to the price of the land at Volupsur. Mr. Bhandarkar objected to the correspondence being put in under the Evidence Act, as it did not form part of an act of public official It was sent as a report. It was merely a letter. The correspondence was more private than public. The Judge considered that the correspondence might be admitted under section 36 of the Evidence Act. It would be relevant if the subject of the correspondence related to the land in dispute. He believed Mr. Bhandarkar's intention was to object to all the documents on the same score. He would admit the correspondence and other documents. The question of their revelancy was a matter for further consideration. He would make a note of Mr. Bhandarkar's objection.

Joglekar was then cross-examined at great length. He said that he had examined the papers in Alienation office and submitted the report to the Commissioner for the purposes of the case. The Commissioner had drawn up the report to the Legal Remembrancer. After the year 1826 Collectors reported direct to the Government. A room in the cantonment was formed in 1818. But he had examined records from the years 1813 and 1814. He was put a number of questions with reference to the procedure adopted during the time of the Peshwas with regard to village lands and to villages of Manjiri and Mali. He said that he could not state their boundaries as they existed at that period. He could not say whether there was any regular survey in those days.

The suit was then adjourned.

PRESIDENTIAL ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

To-day being the principal day of the Presidential Assault-at-Arms, a very large gathering of the spectators was present, including a large number of gentlemen and ladies. Many excellent displays were given. The musical ride by the 32nd Light Cavalry was splendid. The horses kept time exactly with the Band. The horsemanship was very good. Sword dancing by the Highlanders was also excellent. The officers riding and jumping competition afforded the display of some fine riding.

The following are the results :—

Contested bayonet combats was won by Seaforth Highlanders. Same events for natives was won by 103rd Mahrattas.

Heads and Posts, won by Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hayland being second.

Lemon Cutting won by Mr. Littlewood, 10th Hussars.

Riding and Jumping Competition. 1st Major England R. A.; 2nd Mr. K. Anderson 3rd Mr. Musprott.

Highland dancing: there were 12 competitors. Won by Sergeant Love of the Black Watch; 2nd Piper Mecan, Seaforths; 3rd Sergeant Mulholland, Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. The dancing was marked by a high degree of grace and energy.

Tug of War, heavy weights, semifinals. Royal Garrison Artillery from Bombay beat the East Lancashires after a determined pull of five minutes. The light weights, Connaught Rangers had a walk over. York and Lancashires' pull lasted 3 1-2 minutes. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders had a harder tug. In the struggle with the Royal Scots' team the pull lasted seven minutes. The Royal Scots were beaten.

Tug of War for natives, heavy weights :—103rd Mahrattas won.

To-morrow the tournament will be brought to a conclusion and the prizes will be distributed.

CRICKET AT POONA.

POONA GYMKHANA vs 10TH ROYAL HUSSARS.

The cricket match Poona Gymkhana versus the 10th Royal Hussars resulted in a win for the Hussars. The following are the scores.

10TH ROYAL HUSSARS.

	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Col Kavanagh, b Hartley	3	did not bat
Capt Oadogan b-b-w, b Ainsworth	0	
Mr Chaplin, c Reynolds, b Carroll	51	not out ... 10
Corpl Evans, b Ainsworth	17	
Capt Pelham, b-b-w, b Ainsworth	23	did not bat
Mr Davies-Cooke, b Ainsworth	13	
Trumpr Sergt-Major Mitchell run out	22	
Sergt Mitchell, st Reynolds, b Butler	34	
Mr Glubb, b Hartley	10	not out ... 3
Capt de Hart, c Leslie, b Hartley	13	did not bat
Trumpr Henry, not out	7	
Extras	10	Extras ... 0
Total	206	Total ... 18

POONA GYMKHANA.

	First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Mr Carroll, b Henry	9	c Gibbs, b Henry	20	
Mr Smith, b Henry	14	b Mitchell	15	
Mr Reynolds, b Mitchell	6	b-b-w, b Henry	5	
Mr Kirkensbey, b Mitchell	11	b Mitchell	13	
Major Leslie, b Mitchell	18	b Mitchell	7	
Hon'ble Butler, b Charlin	19	b Mitchell	2	
Mr Hartley b Mitchell	0	not out	33	
Major Kaje, b Mitchell	0	b Mitchell	0	
Mr Ainsworth, b Mitchell	0	c Mitchell, b Henry	21	
Mr Tnew	6	b Mitchell	9	
Prince Fatehsing, absent	0			
Extras	12	Extras	10	
Total	94	Total	129	

THE Queen, according to the London correspondent of the "Scotsman," is contemplating the starting of a scheme with the object of supplying the wants of the poorest and neediest of London. The scheme, if carried out, will be generally on the lines of the great Hospital Fund with which the King is identified. The poor of the East End, in whose welfare the Queen is greatly interested, will, it is said, receive most of the benefits of this Royal movement.

THE little Lancashire village of Upholland, near Wigan, is, writes a Lancashire correspondent, becoming famous. It possesses a ghost. Nightly at one of the houses strange noises are heard, paper is torn from the walls, and plaster and stones are dislodged. Hundreds of people are attracted to the village, and many wait all night, in order to get a glimpse of the visitor. So far, the ghost has not been laid, and in the meantime local publicans are reputed to be doing a good business among bona fide travellers attracted to the place.

YORKSHIRE keepers are among the salt of the earth in their own particular line; and while more genial than the average Scotchman, are not deficient in cautions, says a writer in the "County Gentleman." A new tenant of a moor, taken on for one season only, was interviewing one of his keepers, whom he addressed as Smith, adding in the questioning form of assertion, "Your name is Smith." "Well, sir," said the keeper doubtfully, "they do commonly call me Brown." The second keeper, on another property, was heard to remark, when he saw some one picking blackberries, that he "never could bear t'sight o' blackberries ever since that quarry job." Asked what was the connection between quarries and blackberries, he explained that one Sunday morning he was so fortunate as to catch two men ferreting rabbits at the bottom of a quarry. Thinking that all he had to do was to summon them to surrender, he stood on the edge and addressed them to that effect. Below him was a dense mass of brambles covered with blackberries. At this moment he suddenly felt a violent shove behind, given by a fellow-poacher who had remained concealed close to the quarry bank, and, flying through space, found himself feet foremost set fast in the brambles, with no way left, to get out, but the same

VOLUNTEER LONG SERVICE MEDALS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 9.

Volunteer long service medals are gazetted to the following :—

Behar Light Horse, Troop Sergeant Major King and Sergeant Scott. Calcutta Light Horse, Trooper Dixon, United Provinces Light Horse, Trooper De Souza, Madras Artillery Volunteer, Gunner Cumine, Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles, Major Davys, Honorary Captain Wearing and Volunteer Green, Nagpur Volunteer Rifles, Colour Sergeant Menasse, 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles, Lieutenant Clarke and Volunteer Wood. Simla Volunteer Rifles, Sergeant Wilsey. 1st Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, Paymaster Sergeant Pereira. Naini Tal Volunteer Rifles, Sergeant Kitchen, and Volunteers Francis and Hunon. Lucknow Volunteer Rifles, Volunteer Robertson. Eastern Bengal State Railway Rifles, Sergeants McCorry and Martin.

2nd Battalion Great Indian Peninsula Railway, Volunteer Corps Sergeant Christian and Volunteer Wainwaright 1st Battalion Bombay, Baroda and C. I. Railway Volunteer Corps, Lance Corporal Irvine, and Volunteers Perry, Young and Barber. 2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and C.I. Railway Volunteer Corps Sergeant Pitts, Corporal Costello, Lance Corporal Cardozo and Volunteers Crews, D'Souza and Manuel, Agra Volunteer Rifle Color Sergeant Phillips Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, Lieut. Hardy Quarter-Master Sergeant Burrows, Sergeant Perkins, Lance Corporal Watts, Volunteer Frewell. Bengal and North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles Volunteers Oliver and Arrowsmith. North Western Rail ay Volunteer Rifles Sergeant Gerson, Lance Sergeant Teasdale, Lance-Corporal Ryan. Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Volunteer Rifles Volunteers Quieros. Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles, Volunteers Graves and Weston. Baluchistan Volunteer Rifles Volunteer Porter. South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles, Quarter-Master Sergeant Barefoot, Color Sergeant Battensby, Sergeants Bewater and Webber, Lance Sergeant, Whittaker, Corporals Babbington and Cuthbert and Volunteers Dhoyle, D'Sylva, Jantz R Jantz Jasmy, Mascarine, Baldieus, Rouse Rouse and Thomas. 2nd Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifles, Volunteer Walters. 2nd Calcutta Volunteer Rifles Color Sergeant Selfer, Sergeant Gerduck and Lance Sergeant Adams.

RELIEF OF THE CHITRAL GARRISON.

The column, which proceeds to relieve the Chitral Garrison, leaves Chakdara in the Swat Valley on 1st October arriving at Dir on the 8th and Killa Drosh on the 11th idem

The relieved column leaves Killa Drosh on 17th October arriving at Dir on the 21st and Chakdara on the 27th.

TRANSPORT OF TROOPS.

Sanction has been given to the following modification of the present system under which British troops move by rail in relief or proceed by rail to and from the port of embarkation. The various Railway Companies concerned have agreed to accelerate the speed of troop trains and to arrange for a through running, including halts of about four hours per diem for the requirements of troops, of not less than 15 miles per hour in case of troop extra trains.

The above measure will admit of a partial abolition of rest camps, and all those that will now require to be opened are as follows :—

Punjab Command, Mesan eer and Samasata. Bengal Command Jhansi. Madras Command, Wadi and Meltapulium. Bombay Command, Deolali, Khandwa and Sibi. Rest camps will not be used for journeys of not more than 48 hours' duration in the case of troops travelling by special troop train and not at all (except concentration camps) for troping details in the case of small parties of troops travelling by ordinary passenger train.

FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

THE ROVERS' TOURNAMENT.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA vs. SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.

JUDGING from the large number of entries this year and the great throng of enthusiastic spectators who lined the ropes on the Cooperage last evening to witness the opening contest, the annual Rovers' Football Tournament is undoubtedly increasing in popularity. No less than nineteen teams from all parts of India have entered, namely the Seafortus, Midlesex Shropshires, South Lancashires, Lincolns, R. F. A. (Kirkee), Yorkshires, Warwicks, Bombay Rovers, Bombay Gymkhana, York and Lancashires, Cheshires, R. G. A. (Colaba), Royal Scots, East Lancashires, A. and S. Highlanders, Parel Gymkhana, H. M. S. Perseus, and the Calcutta Football Club. The arrangements on the Cooperage are perfectly unique, having been carried out under the personal supervision of Mr. P. Hogan, the Honorary Secretary, and the members of the Tournament Committee.

The Bombay Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association had in the enclosure a tent with medical appliances and necessaries under the direction of Dr. W. Wilkie Deans, Hon. Surgeon to the Ambulance Brigade, lately formed in connection with the Centre, with Assistants qualified to render "First Aid" in case of accidents. The same provision will be made throughout the tournament.

In excellent weather the Bombay Gymkhana and the Seaforths took the field yesterday afternoon punctually at 4-50, to commence the Tournament. It was a foregone conclusion that the Gymkhana had hardly a chance against so formidable a team as the Seaforths, but notwithstanding they played a good defensive game throughout. From the kick-off the Military showed superiority and invariably kept the Gymkhana hemmed in their own half till the half-time whistle sounded, when the score stood: Seaforths 2 goals; Gymkhana, nil

On changing ends the Seaforths continued on the aggressive, and except for a few minutes of the remaining period they had the better of hostilities to the finish, and added three more goals to their former score. Five goals to love is hardly creditable to the Gymkhana, but it must be remembered that the Gymkhana team is not so representative this season as it used to be in former years.

Needless to say, the winning team are a well-trained set and will, we think, reach the semi-finals or the final, if they do not win the Cup. Their combination and passing is above the ordinary The Gymkhana, on the other hand, were somewhat erratic at times in their passing and kicking, and but for this the score would have certainly been less. Result :—

Seaforth Highlanders ..... 5 Goals
Bombay Gymkhana ..... Nil.

This afternoon the Middlesex meet the Staropshires, play commencing punctually at 4-50 p. m.

ADDRESS TO LORD CURZON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—There is the general talk about an address by the Municipal Corporation to Lord Curzon when he rejoins his office, and the most general voice is clearly heard against any being accorded. Those that have taken the initiative in favour of voting one would impel his Lordship to exclaim "Oh, save me from my friends!" Out of the seventeen different quarters in which I heard this matter talked about, in twelve the voice was decisively adverse; in one quarter it was in its favour on the ground that the Corporation had nothing to do with police; and in four other quarters, where the matter was taken lightly and indifferently as one of formality only and of no weight or validity, they said that if Government or Lord Curzon did care for it it had better be given. It may be said that if both Government and Lord Curzon are also of the opinion that an address from the Corporation is only a matter of formal courtesy, pleasant talk, and signifies nothing beyond it, and that it does not go any way to show how His Excellency's regime has been or should be viewed or estimated, I daresay nobody of a suave nature would care to set his face against it, if a formal address under these conditions is voted to Lord Curzon as a representative of His Majesty. As to the convenient but mal-adroit reason put forth in the one quarter above referred to, nothing more need be said than that this brand new nostrum could hardly be swallowed, for if the Corporation should have nothing to do with politics, how could it have anything to do with voting an address to an out-and-out political personage as such. I beg to be allowed to mention that the Corporation would be doing inconsistently if they voted, so unnecessarily, an address now when His Excellency only rejoins his office after a holiday. Even formal addresses as a rule ought to be accorded in the beginning of a viceroyalty and at the end of it. Lord Curzon is only between the two.—Yours, &c.,

September, 8. CIVIS.

It has been decided to accept a site on the brow of the Green Hill, Darjeeling, Bengal, for the proposed memorial to "Fighting Mac." The position commands a fine view of the Cromarty Firth and surrounding country. A general amalgamation of the funds of various local committees to

THE GOVERNOR AT AHMEDNAGAR.

EDUCATION SOCIETY'S WORK.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS.

AHMEDNAGAR, SEPTEMBER 7.

After a round of visits to the Civil Hospital and the Missionary Institutions in the City, Lord Lamington this afternoon received an address from the Ahmednagar Education Society. The address was presented by Mr. M. B. Tyabji, Chairman of the Society, at the Collector's bungalow where there was a large gathering.

The address stated that the Ahmednagar Education Society came into existence in 1887 and was at present managing a High School, a City School, a Sanskrit School and an Urdu School, the High School teaching up to the seventh standard and the City School upto the Anglo Vernacular 3rd standard. In the Sanskrit School instruction was confined to the study of Sanskrit religious and literary books, and the Urdu School was principally intended to meet the special needs of the Mussalman community. The High School and the City School were at first Government Institutions, but they were handed over to this Society in 1887 respectively with a view to encouraging private enterprise in educational matters. The Society was founded with the object of imparting instruction to the people of the town and the Ahmednagar District with special regard to technical and industrial training. Financial circumstances had however, confined the work of the Society to the provision of secular and secondary instruction of a non-technical character. They believed that, with means to spare for the purpose, night classes might be established, with advantage, chiefly for the benefit of those engaged in manual work. The Society derived its income from the Government grant and a Municipal contribution, and from fees and subscriptions from its members. These sources of income were found sufficient in ordinary times; but after famine and plague had prevailed in this district for a period of seven years, the Society found it very difficult to maintain itself. Efforts had been made to revive the finances, but they were unfortunately not successful; and the Society had decided with great regret to ask the Government to resume the management of the High School in the belief that if the request were granted all other schools of the Society would be more efficient institutions than they could be in the present circumstances. The matter was now before your Excellency's Government and they were confident that the final decision could secure efficiency in those schools.

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

Lord Lamington, in reply, said: Mr. Tyabji and gentlemen,—The issue before me is a very plain and practical issue, and it is one which is under the consideration of Government. So far as my own feelings are concerned, it seems to me to be a great pity that you should be compelled almost, by circumstances, to give up the control of, and ask Government to take over, your High School. I am sure all of you sourselves regret that you should be forced to do this. But no doubt there have been calamitous times in the past that have been afflicting this town, and the Municipality have not been able to continue the grant towards you as they had undertaken to do. I think the Municipal grant was about Rs. 1,300 a year, and now this grant has not been forthcoming for three or four years, so that there is a deficiency in that respect of Rs. 4,000 or Rs. 5,000. No doubt this has added in crippling your resources. Famine itself, no doubt, has made it more diffic

...fog, damp, nor cold in ... occupation. Lady Baud... Sparks, sister-in-law of Lord ... Baldock, daughter of Mr. ... of Craven Lodge, Melton ... all noted deer-stalkers. Lady ... Richardson has world-wide fame ... In addition to her achievements ... she has killed much big game in ... and also in Texas. The Countess ... a crack shot, Violet Lady Beaumont ... partridges, and Mrs. Lancelot Lowther ... rabbit shot.

Lady Delamere ranks high in the list of daring ... shots, and at her own choice her honeymoon was ... in East Africa in shooting big game. Since ... she has made frequent sporting expeditions ... the interior, and on her last trip brought down ... notable trophies of the African jungle. Lady Hindlip, a bride of this year, also preferred the dangers and excitement of big game hunting in Africa to the more commonplace honeymoon of Europe. In April she accompanied her husband up-country from Mombasa to Uganda, where she brought down many a fine head of game. Lady Vivian, as Miss Barbara Fanning, was a good markswoman, having been taught by her stepfather, the late Sir Harry McCalmont. Lady Juliet Duff affords another instance of a stepdaughter trained by a sport-loving stepfather. She shoots well, and was the apt pupil of Lord DeGrey, who is reckoned one of the best shots in England. The Hon. Mrs. St. John Brodrick can shoot straight, so can Lady Elena Wickham, sister of the Marquis of Huntly, and the beautiful Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew. Lady Constance Scott, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, is a thorough sportswoman; Lady Wolverton and Lady Helen Stavordale can shoot at 200 yards with ease and accuracy. Mrs. Asquith is expert with the rifle. Mrs. Alan Gardner has killed big game all over the world, and Mrs. George Cornwallis West is as good a shot as she is a musician and writer.

One of the best cleansers and skin foods is made from spermaceti, one-half ounce; white wax, one-half ounce; oil of sweet almonds, two ounces; lanolin, one ounce; cocoanut oil, one ounce; tincture of benzoin, three drops; and orange flower water, one ounce. Melt wax, spermaceti, lanolin, and the oils together, using a double saucepan. Remove from the heat and pour in the orange flower water, adding the benzoin as soon as the mixture begins to thicken. Beat with an egg beater until the mass pours like whipped cream from the spoon. Put in little jars and keep in a cool place. For perfume, if desired, add oil of lavender flowers or whatever is preferred. This is a delightful cold cream, and may be used liberally. One of the best things for the skin is the regular use of bran or oatmeal bags for the bath. Animal fats like lanolin have a tendency to increase the growth of hair, and some fats coarsen the skin; therefore use so far as possible the vege able oils. Those who are inclined to have hair on the lip should rub very little with oils of any kind. Dry skin should have creams, but little benzoin while for greasy skins this is one of the best of facial dressings. Common creams, either sweet or sour, is a fine cosmetic. The use of rain water will be found helpful to all skins whatever their texture.

Strictly speaking, anything used upon the skin as a curative agent is a cosmetic, and there is no woman whose skin will not be the better for some of them. If the skin never receives any special care it becomes parched and wrinkled. Cucumber cream is an excellent cosmetic, and may be made at home at less expense than it can be bought. While it will remove sunburn, it is one of the best toilet aids for all times of the year. To make it, put six ounces of sweet almond oil into a double saucepan. When the oil is thoroughly warmed through add to it four good-sized cucumbers, which have been washed, dried and cut into small squares. Leave the peel on the cucumbers. Cook very slowly for three or four hours, or even longer, and then strain. To six ounces of the strained liquid add one ounce of white wax, the same of spermaceti, and two of lanolin. Heat until all are melted and blended, then remove from the fire and beat with an eggbeater until cold, adding, while doing this two teaspoonfuls of the simple tincture of benzoin. This is such a perfect cold cream that it pays for the trouble of preparing it.

REFRESHMENTS AT BORI BUNDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—May I enquire why one cannot obtain aerated waters and tea from the refreshment stall at Bori Bunder Station (opposite Wheelers book-stall.) It is not every one especially among the native community, who has the inclination to go to the large refreshment rooms, where strong drink, beef and other such comestibles are available apart from the fact that where a passenger has rarely time to catch his train, the said stall is handy, convenient and in all respects suitable. For many years past this stall has been a regular institution for the convenience of the Bori Bun ter travelling public, and I was more than surprised on a recent occasion when I was refused a bottle of soda water and had to wait thirsty till my arrival at the first refreshment station on the line which I think was Kalyan. I have no doubt that the notice of the sympathetic General Traffic Manager of the Railway has only to be drawn to this matter to force the stall-keeper to supply light refreshments when asked to do so as heretofore.—Yours, &c.,

S. J. HARRISON

5, Rutherford Street, Fort, Bombay.

HINDU AND PARSI CRICKET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—It is a lamentable sight to see the growing up of racial feelings between Parsis and Hindus, which has been brought about by their local matches. Cricket is a national and a noble game of the Englishmen, and its chief advantage is that it induces friendship between different nationalities. But one does not see any such thing exhibited here, no one denies that Hindus have advanced in this game. They are far more improved than they were 10 years back. The source of the quarrel which was raised, every time a match was played between Parsis and Hindus, was owing to the decisions of Hindu umpires, which were always marked to the partial. An occurrence worth notice happened in the last match of the Parsi Gykhana vs. Hindu Gymkhana. The Hindus had pitched cross-wickets, but afterwards they were forced to change them, which took nearly half-an-hour. There will be an end to these racial feelings only when a true sportsmanlike spirit is engendered. Both the parties in a match must have sound, impartial, and experienced umpires, and that is one of the main requirements of the game.—Yours &c,

M. N. MANECKJEE.

[This correspondence is now closed.—ED. *B. G.*]

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 10.

Before The Hon'ble The Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr Justice BATTY.

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

4917—Bicknell M and R—Paul Beler and another vs Chotalal Javerdas—K D Shroff—Part heard.

1388—Bhaishanker—K and G—The Anmadabad Advance S and W Co Ld vs Laxmishanker Deoshanker and another—K H Menta and Pestonji H and K—Part heard.

Before The Hon'ble Mr Justice B. TYABJEE.

For Judgment.

127-03—Captain and V—Zolekabai widow and another vs Syed Gymui Abdulla Ibn Syed Hisamudin Repay and other—Talbot and M

815-04—Edgelow G and W—Hajee Saboo Sidick vs Ally Mahomed and others—J P Dastur Sorabjee and J M J and M; Payne and Co, Little and Co and Ardeshir H D and Co—Petition for hearing. In the matter of Indian Co's Act VI of 1882 and re Star of India Mills Ld Crawford B and Co Gordhandas Khatoo and others petitions—Nanu H Co for Liquidators, Summary suit to be heard in Chambers.

4-05—In person—Dorwajee Sorabjee Minibeck vs Dorab Dastur Peshotamjee Sanjan.

Contested Chambers.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Commercial cause.

328-01—Payne and G—Mohunlal Harpatrai vs Tarachand Laxmandas and another—K auga and P—For trial of an issue.

131-04 H Bhothia—Peerbhoy Cassum vs Jafferbhoy Hasanbhoy and others—Mulla and M.

Long Causes.

71-01—Muljee D and K—Ramkissondas Balkissondas and another—Payne and Co—Commercial Cause.

50-03—Tyabji D and Co—Moosa and Mahomed Sajun and another vs Yacoob Mahomed and another—Tyabji and Co—Nanu H and Co—Part heard.

701-03—Fakirbhai V and K—For pauper Rahimboo widow and others vs N C Malcolm—In person Indian G and Co—Part heard.

817-99—Mistri H and M—Bijbath Gowaldas and; others Hiralal Sadaram and others—Bicknell M and M,

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice CHANDAVARKAR.

For Judgment.

371-04—Crawford B and Co—N C Macleod vs Pardeshi Kisson Vithaldas and others—Captain and V and Thakurdas and Co.

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WRECK OF THE "AGINCOURT."

THRILLING STORY BY THE CAPTAIN.

CAPTAIN T. H. WORSNOP, of the steamer 'Agincourt,' which was blown on shore at Hainan Island, during the recent typhoon, arrived in Hongkong on August 19, with Mr. Newman Mumford, Lloyds surveyor, who visited Hainan and surveyed the steamer on behalf of Messrs. Gilman and Company, Lloyds Agents.

The Captain was seen by a representative of the 'China Mail," and supplied the following interesting narrative of the aiventures that befel him. The Agincourt was on her way from Nagasaki to Singapore and Calcutta in water ballast and 600 tons of bunker coal. The voyage was uneventful until August 1, when the vessel was about 100 miles East-south-East of Hainan Island, when she was struck by a typhoon, the glass falling very rapidly to the phenomenally low register of 27.50 and remaining at that for about an hour. The wind blew with terrific force and for several hours such volumes of spray broke over the ship that it was impossible to see the foremast from the bridge. The wind blew with such force that it took the starboard ventilators and the hatches off, although the latter were spiked and lashed down. The ship was at this time

DRIVING BEAM ON

before the gale at the rate of between six and eight miles an hour. Shortly after midday the weather lulled for about twenty minutes, and I tried to get the ship round before the wind, but was unable to do so. The weather was so heavy that she would not answer to the helm. Then the wind sprang up again and with such force that it was impossible to stand on the deck without hanging on to something, and I was three times dashed across the bridge by the sheer force of the wind. The crew did their utmost to get about, but they were unable to do so right up to the time that the ship struck on the shore.

About 6 o'clock in the evening we sighted a rocky bluff right on the port side, and almost immediately afterwards the ship took the ground, and after bumping considerably was driven up on the beach almost nigh and dry. Although a very heavy sea was running we decided not to leave the ship before morning, and when daylight broke I saw the Island of Namking to the southward, and high rocky points all around, so that I marvelled how we had got in there, and was very thankful that we had not struck, for I am certain that if we had very few of us would have been left to tell the tale. I have never before, during the 25 years I have been at sea, experienced a gale anything like the one we went through.

In the morning, although the surf was still running very high, we managed to land, and I learned from the natives that there was a white man living a few miles away, but could not ascertain exactly where. One of the natives offered to guide us to him and, accompanied by the Chinese boatswain, and the second officer and engineer, we set out in search of him. After tramping through flooded fields and crossing swollen streams, sometimes beyond our waists in water, we came to a large stream about 1 o'clock. There we found that the ferry boat had been washed away so we were reluctantly compelled to retrace our steps to the ship. We were all worn out; so tired, indeed, were some of the party from the tramp and the exertions of the previous night and day, that when they sat down to take a rest it was with difficulty that they were kept from falling asleep. The last two miles the boatswain had to be almost carried by the natives.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM.

On shore we found that great havoc had everywhere been wrought by the storm, large numbers of brick houses having been levelled to the ground. The natives stated that it was the worst typhoon that had been experienced on the Island for many years.

The natives appeared to be friendly and willing to render assistance and on returning to the ship I despatched one of them who volunteered for the task with a letter to the white man we had been in search of, who turned out to be the Rev. F. Gilman, of the American Presbyterian Mission.

The letter was delivered and my message was forwarded on to the British Consul at Hoihow informing him of my position and asking him to send word to Hongkong. This I learnt afterwards, he very kindly did. On Thursday, the 11th instant having had no reply to my message, I chartered a junk and sent off the Chief and Second Officers and part of the crew in her to reach Hoihow and then come on to Hongkong. I have not heard of them since and am very anxious about their safety. Before their departure we did all we could to get the ship off but met with no success. After the junk left the natives gathered round in great numbers, like vultures watching to secure their prey and in consequence I sent to the Yamen of the district and asked for protection and the Mandarin sent me half a dozen soldiers and two Officers and we were after that quite safe. On Saturday last Captain Binns of the steamer Saian put in as he was passing by and offered to render us any assistance he could and greatly to my relief told me that news of the ship's position had reached Hongkong. On the 17th instant the Haloong with Lloyd's Agent put in an appearance and we all left for Hongkong in her after having saved some of the fittings and the ship's papers and handed her over to the protection of the Chinese authorities. The ship is at present making water, but hopes are entertained of salvage operations being successfully carried out. The Ha loong reached Chuetan anchorage, a small bay to the south of Hainan Island, on the 17th inst., having on board Mr. Mumford and staff, consisting of divers and engineers with an equipment of powerful pumps and other salving gear.

Immediately upon arrival a boat was launched to convey Mr. Mumford to the ill-fated Agincourt which was almost high and dry on a sandy beach in latitude 18° 39 45" N.longitude 110° 18' 45" E.approximately, with her forehold nearly half-full of water.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

Natives swarmed along the beach in great numbers and appeared to be contemplating whether it would not be worth while—notwithstanding the presence of an armed Chinese guard—to run the gauntlet and loot the ship. At all events they were keeping a most vigilant watch upon the ship and it was consequently deemed prudent to strip the vessel of nearly all deck-fittings, such as compasses, wire, rests, etc, including all steam piping that could be got adrift in the engine room. All this moveable gear was transhipped to the Haloong by means of life boats, manned by the crew of the Haloong. The rescuers experienced much difficulty with the boats owing to a high south-easterly swell running, with a mountainous, surf inshore, which, on three occasions, washed them high and dry on the beach. As they happened to be loaded with light gear, however, nearly everything was recovered, and the crews bravely manned their boats again in a most determined manner and successfully got them off the beach but not without being tossed about like shuttlecocks in the air. Persistent effort ended in everything moveable being taken to the Haloong, and she sailed for Honkong, arriving there on August 19. The Agincourt is a new steel steamer with iron decks fore and aft, and was only delivered from the builders last April. She was built at Howdon, Newcastle-on-Tyne by the Northumberland Shipbuilding Co. at a cost of £50,000. Her registered tonnage was 2783. The vessel is lying on the bows port side to the sea, her stern is five feet in the sand and her stern three feet. There is thirteen feet of water in the No. 1 and 2 holds So far as can be ascertained the bottom is not very badly damaged, though there is a hole in No. 1 hold.

A STUDY IN PHILOSOPHIC DOUBT.

MR. BALFOUR AND SCIENCE.

THE lay hearers of Mr. Balfour's presidential address to the British Association on the other day at Cambridge, writes a correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette," may well have been astonished at the modest views of matter which he professed to expound after the teachings especially of J. J Thomson and Larmer. The reduction of matter to atoms had been a familiar conception and indeed one of venerable antiquity; but at present we are taught that the atom is composed of monads which are known only by their electrical properties and functions. And further that these monads are themselves but comparable to knots in the universal ether "inextensible, incomprehensible and continuous," Mr. Balfour has been ill-coached by his scientific "devils" or else he has been too much pressed by the exigences of a difficult Session to remember that the conception of atoms as centres of motion or force dates from Boscovitch 140 years ago; while that of their reduction to knots or whirlpools in the other became familiar to scientific men in the middle seventies.

That the electric theory carries us into a new region altogether, and that it analyses matter into something which is not matter at all, are equally contestable state nents. All our conceptions of cohesion are based on simplifications and modifications of our conceptions of matter, and we find that such refined mathematical studies as the investigations of the laws of the motions of electrons are merely deductions from and extensions of the study of the motions which can been seen on objects of visible size, and followed on masses of weight appreciable by our other senses.

On the ground of the new views so inadequately presented, Mr. Balfour invited his audience to ad it that our knowledge of reality is based on illusion; and that the method of modern physics is essentially different from that of the first two hundred years of modern science.

His presentment of the origin of our sense-organs and our senses, by the "slow operation of Natural Selection," sounds singularly belated. Whatever views biologists may take of the various modifications of the evolution theory since the days of Darwin, the majority are agreed that Natural Selection can have only exercised a negative directing influence. It is true that it "only works through utility," but then it can only act by having variations to work upon; and how far these variations are conditioned by utility is a matter of strenuous controversy, and Natural Selection can give no explanation of the reason why, as Mr. Balfour holds, "the beliefs of all mankind about the material surroundings in which it dwells are not only imperfect, but fundamentally wrong." If, as Mr. Balfour would wish we were to apply his method of philosophic doubt to other domains of human activity than science, we should come to the conclusion that the whole of human work, business, and politics—and religion not excepted—are equally invalid deductions from our imperfect senses.

One saving clause occurs in an earlier paragraph. The questions "of the existence of an external world and our powers of knowing it," are, we are told "very proper to be asked by philosophy; but they are not proper questions to be asked by science. For, logically, they are antecedent to science, and we must reject the sceptical answers to both of them before physical science becomes possible at all". Now, as the man of science is as incapable as M. Balfour himself of answering the "logically antecedent" questions, we may be sure that he will ace in the future as he has done in the past, and leave them to the metaphysician as his appointed task or to the wearied statesman for an intellectual recreation, both amusing and harmless. We do not think that Mr. Balfour's fresh attack on the foundations of belief of scientific men will even reduce by a single thesis the ever production of original research by imperfectly trained students of our laboratories. It will certainly not give pause to genuine scientific study and theorem.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

Never has there been better feed for red deer than during the present season. Grass (says "Country Life") has grown almost up to the mountain-tops, and what there is both sweet and nourishing. Consequently large heads and fat venison may be expected. It is noticed that the calves have also done exceptionally well this year. It will probably be a record stalking season if only the weather is favourable when stalking begins in earnest.

A new method of measuring for tailors has been patented in Paris. The person to be measured is placed before a camera, and between them is introduced a network that is photographed at the same time and serves as a standard. Certain artifices are necessary to obtain a complete result; thus, the armpits, etc., must be indicated by objects visible from without; and, finally, several views must be taken from various standpoints. The subject is also fitted with a sort of harness which indicates points of comparison. These points may, however, be marked directly on the person instead. The relative positions of the camera, the network, and the subject are carefully adjusted so that the subject appears always on the same scale, and then the photograph is taken from the various necessary standpoints.

We sometimes hear of lockjaw resulting from running a pin or rusty nail into the hand or foot. There is, states an American contemporary, is simple, and ... hand, can be applied by anyone, and, what is better, is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound, or any wound, that is bruised or inflamed, with a woollen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from such a wound. People may sneer at this remedy as much as they please, but when they are afflicted with such wounds let them try it. It is a simple "asepic," or germ-killer.

"The Briton rarely grumbles in a Continental hotel. He grumbles from morning to night in a British one. He has the command of language at home, which is as a rule denied him abroad and he avails himself of the privilege."—

A correspondent of the "Spectator" tells this story of bad manners:—"A friend of mine had an amusing experience with a traveller in the City of London many years ago. The traveller asked the way to some public building, and was directed to go down a certain street. When he had proceeded a short distance my friend hailed him and, calling him back told him he had forgotten something. The traveller asked what, and being informed that he had forgotten to say 'Thank you,' he exclaimed: 'Oh! if you want thanks——' and set off to walk in the opposite direction to that which had been pointed out."

The Russian Army is a picturesque thing in spite of all its faults and notwithstanding the fact that it serves a cruel and despotic Government. Its parade uniforms are magnificent, and its deep-voiced shouts of greeting to its generals when they approach (says Mr. L. Putnam Weale in his recent book on Manchu and Muscovite) are dramatic, blood-stirring, and pin the imagination. Then there are no men who look so barbarically handsome on parade as the Russians; and there is nothing which brings us somehow so close as they to Napoleon and his grand armies—his gallant hussars riding across Europe—his battlefields with their suns of happy augury, and all those things without which the history of the nineteenth century would be dull.

The Cathedral of Rochester, which celebrates its anniversary on St. Andrew's Day, is dedicated to the patron Saint of Scotland, and, curiously enough, it contains the tomb of another Scottish saint. This is St. William, a pious baker of Perth who gave every tenth loaf to the poor, and who was murdered near Rochester on his way to the Holy Land. In pre-Reformation times the faithful visited his shrine in great numbers.—

Sir Henry Howorth, who is so well known to so many in different awry but in none perhaps better than as a conversationalist, was dining out, and found himself sitting next to a young lady, who immediately attacked him by saying: "Oh, Sir Henry, I am so glad to have met you, for I want your advice about a dog of mine." "My dear young lady, quoth Sir Henry, I know nothing about dogs." "Oh, yes, you do. I have been told that you have written a book on dogs, and mine isn't a really well-bred dog. Sir Henry smiled. It really was rather hard (says the "Onlooker") that the great Asiatic authority who had written on "Mongols," should be heckled thus.

Yorkshire keepers are among the salt of the earth in their own particular line; and while more genial than the average Scotchman, are, says "The County Gentleman," not deficient in caution. A new tenant of a moor taken on for one season only, was interviewing one of his keepers, whom he addressed as Smith adding, in the questioning form of assertion "You name is Smith?" "Well, sir," said the keeper doubtfully, "they do commonly call me Brown."

Last year there was a failure of the apple harvest in all parts of England. At present, though the fruit is rather small, the prospects of a heavy crop are excellent. The national stock of cider will be replenished. Cider has become so scarce and dear that it is difficult to obtain it as a reasonable price. Yet in spite of the rise in cost the best "apple wine" was never more popular than at present, and cider shops are being established in many parts of London.

The doll is the natural safety-valve for one's emotions; also one can punish it most satisfactorily when the world goes away. Sometimes, indeed, its nose is put out of joint by its living prototype. Margaret, aged six, smarted her kindergarten after many days absence with so edifying a face as must kindle curiosity in the dullest. Yes, I've had a bad cough and cold, she explained, I had to stay at home. But what luxury to you think I had yesterday? The mistress suggested grapes, jujubes, black-currant jelly. No, says Margaret, clasping ecstatic hands, a baby! She jingled two pennies in her pocket and was seen, homeward bound, to emerge from the toyshop with a pink paper fan as an offering to the new divinity.—

Motoring, Illustrated, has a grievance:—The British Army, it says, has adopted the motor-car after the British manufacturer and trader, unaided by Government, has perfected motor design. The British Navy will ultimately pounce down on the petrol-driven boat when the manufacturers in the sweat of their brows and the draining of their bank balance have more or less perfected the new power. But we never see the names of these men in the Birthday Honours List. The successful promoter, the publican—and oftimes the sinner—loom large in the list. But the pioneer of the motive force of Navy and Army remains unhonoured and unsung.

The modern girl, says the "Tailor and Cutter," regards the ill-dressed man with aversion, just as the sterner sex avoid the dowdy dressed, towsy-headed damsels with unpolished boots and ill-fitting garments.

The following, interesting story of a bird is told by a correspondent to the "Field":—"Last week, travelling between Hawick and Carlisle, I was being one other occupant of the compartment besides myself—on nearing Longtown, and making I should say about twenty miles an hour, our privacy was suddenly invaded by a bird of the finch tribe, a little passenger who barely gave us time to make his acquaintance. It flew in at my window—platform side going south and lay with outstretched wings in front of me, trying to conceal itself in the corner opposite. So quietly did it pop in, without touching the glass or woodwork, that one would have said the negotiation of a window was within an everyday occurrence. I have seen so many birds fatally injured by flying against windows that I instantly resolved, if possible to avert a calamity in this case. But the little passenger required no help from me. When scientifically as I thought I was just preparing to capture it, and restore it to liberty it dashed across carriage and was off."

The following naive appeal appears in the advertising columns of the "Glasgow Herald":—

Would anyone who was over in their cash a considerable sum any day since 1st inst. kindly communicate with 3707, "Herald" Office.

This has been called the age of prodigies, but precocious genius was no new thing even in 1824, in a periodical published in Liverpool in that year the following advertisement appears:—

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A critique in the same paper speaks of this prodigy not only as a wonderful musician, but as acting in Shakespeare's and other tragic plays!

Motor boat racing is very fine sport, though, like its sister sport, yachting, it is necessarily expensive. It will also provide information for the naval authorities, as many are already convinced that high-powered boats somewhat on the lines of racing craft would be most useful for transport on shipboard. Three or more of these boats might be carried by a battleship and used as scouts, or, if occasion demanded, as torpedo boats. As a matter of fact (says the "Autocar") a class of the latter craft is to be instituted. Two men can control them, and, while they are costly, the risk to life and property as compared with the existing torpedo boat is very small.

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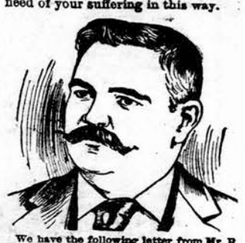

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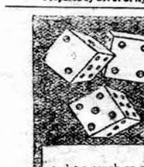

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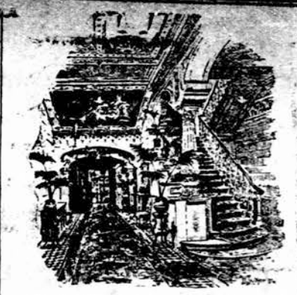

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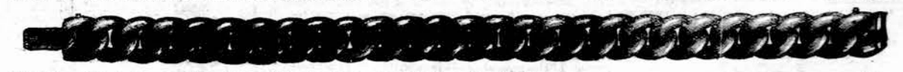

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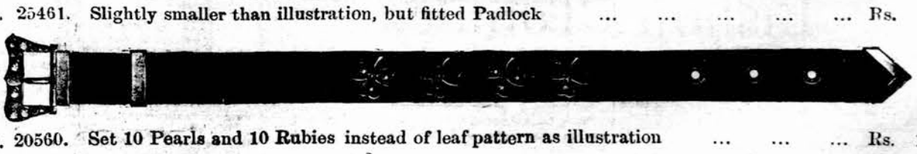

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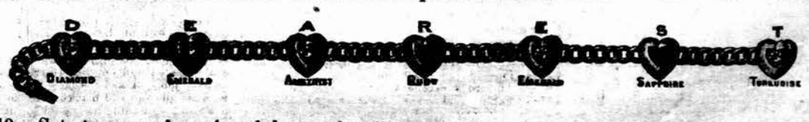

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When the dramatic season opens early in September, it will be discovered by visitors to the Garrick Theatre that Mr. Henry Arthur Jones has been devoting not a little of his time to the study of mesmerism and hypnotic suggestion. His new comedy for Mr. and Mrs. Bourchier, which is as yet unchristened, deals largely with those mysterious powers which the unbelieving scornfully associate with the "Professors" of the entertainment world, and it is "around" them that we shall see Miss Violet Vanbrugh in a part not entirely dissimilar from that in which Miss Olga Brandon made so notable a success at the Shaftesbury many years ago. I refer to Miss Brandon's Vashti Dathic, the womanquask in Mr. Jones's stirring play for Mr. E. S. Willard, "Judah." Mr. Jones has, since "Judah," done nothing in the occult order, and his return to the atmosphere of invisible things is looked forward to with interest by playgoers. There have been mesmeric farces without number, and villains of melodrama have taken to hypnotism by the score, but "hypnotic suggestion" served up with good stage dialogue is a rare dish indeed.

Miss Nancy Price, who will share with Miss Violet Vanbrugh the "principal lady" department in the new play for the Garrick—their two parts being of equal prominence and importance, so that neither can rightly be said to have the leading female role—has been in great demand for modern comedy since her debut at His Majesty's early in 1902, so that this disposes of the theory that a young actress who makes a hit in one kind of part is seldom of much account in another. When Miss Price appeared as Calypso, of the "amorous, odorous Isle of violets," in the play of Ulysses, she looked like depending for the rest of her stage career upon the opportunities and favours of poetic drama. Statuesque as well as picturesque, with a strong chin, a Pallas Athene nose, and a mouth reminding one of the model lips of the old "Drawing Exercise Book," Miss Nancy Price, in the days of her theatrical beginnings, seemed as unlikely to drift into the comedies of Pinero and Jones as into the Dickens-like emotionalities of Mark Ambient. Yet in a few months from the night of her introduction at His Majesty's this handsome and most intelligent young actress had made a palpable hit in "A Snug Little Kingdom," and something like an artistic sensation in Letty.

Like many another prominent player, Miss Nancy Price is very clever with her pencil, and can produce likeness in caricature with a fine eye for exaggerated truth. She recalls with some amusement an incident during the rehearsals of "Ulysses" which might have ended in her wishing that the caricaturing faculty had never been included in her composition. Suddenly becoming aware of the absence from her side of a little book in which she had been secretly caricaturing Mr. Beerbohm Tree, Miss Price looked hurriedly about for the dangerous article, and saw to her dismay that the caricatured one himself had it in his hand, and was knocking it on the table before him by way of emphasising certain instructions to one of the stage carpenters. The thought that he might open the book, and see the pupil's pictures of her master, so frightened Miss Price that she felt like offering a handsome reward to the person who would snatch the awful "document" from his hand, and give him something else to "play with." After five minutes' wearying agony of suspense Mr. Tree did open the book, and to Miss Price's relief pronounced the portraits excellent. The actor was familiar with the caricatures of himself by his brother, Mr. Max Beerbohm, and these drawings from the pencil of his Calypso no doubt struck him as being rather flattering than otherwise.

Apropos of my notes last week on Mr. Israel Zangwill's comedy, "Merely Mary Ann," which is to be produced by Mr. Charles Frohman at the Duke of York's Theatre, in the second week of September, a correspondent who resides within a stone's throw of the Garden Theatre, New York, where the piece was first produced but who is now in London, tells me that Miss Eleanor Robson, the young actress who plays the little-tot there and will play it here was greatly charmed on receiving from the author the following little rhymed account of her achievement "on the other side."

Back of curtain.
Girl uncertain;
Curtain rises,
Girl surprises.
Curtain falls,
Loud recalls;
Curtain down,
Talk of town!

Miss Robson is not anxious to experience again the "uncertain" feeling referred to by the poet; her nervousness was so great on that occasion that when she opened her mouth over her first lines she was not at all sure whether she was giving audible utterance to them or only shaping the words with silent lips. As to where the rest of Mr. Zangwill's rhymed appreciation is concerned, the actress is not unnaturally hoping for a repeat in London of circumstances that favoured the production of the poem.

The conductor's chair that is planted at the Alhambra, in the midst of perhaps the finest all-the-round orchestra in London, with as modest an air of himself as if his work consisted merely in striking the triangle or clashing the cymbals, and not, but none the less alert, air, which severs entirely from mental association with the general ballet-composing conductors there sits a little gentleman in glasses, who is known to the world of programmes as Mr. George Byng.

The son of an Irish miniature painter, David Byng was chief violin in the orchestra at the Alhambra, entered seriously upon the study of the fiddle at a Dublin Academy when he was only seven years of age. Sir Robert Stuart, a little later, superintended the boy's efforts in the direction of composition, and, at the age of eleven, his forwardness in the theory and practice of music justifying the engagement, Master Byng became a member of the orchestra at the Dublin Theatre Royal. When this house was burnt down the late Michael Gunn took the boy into his orchestra at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, where he remained for some three or four years. At seventeen he went from Ireland to Edinburgh, from Edinburgh to Manchester, and from Manchester to London, where he was conductor of the old Gaiety for three years and a half. He was still little more than a lad when he went from the Gaiety to the Shaftesbury to conduct the orchestra there for Miss Ellen Lancaster Wallis's Shakespeare season, and from this time forth, with a few provincial engagements at irregular intervals, Mr. Byng was a recognised London conductor, having the baton for Mr. George Edwardes at the Empire, and for Mr. Henry Lowenfeld at the Prince of Wales's, from which, some six years ago, he went over to the Alhambra to take up his present position. His ballet compositions at this house have been numerous, and will be remembered by the names of Jack Ashore, The Red Shoes, A Day Off, Napoli, Soldiers of the Queen, The Handy Man, The Gay City, Inspiration, Gretna Green, Santa Claus, and The Devil's Forge.

An amusing Byng story may be repeated here for the benefit of young conductors whose experience of the ways of some provincial managers is limited. The moral of the story is: Be careful about the wording of contracts. Travelling in the early days with an operatic company playing Faust Up To Date, Mr. Byng's arrangements necessitated his facing a new band at every fresh theatre, the musicians being supplied by the various resident managers, their number not to be less than thirty-two. Going one morning to a certain theatre to rehearse the unknown band for the evening's performance Mr. Byng was amazed to find that there were only four or five strings in the whole assembly, the rest being represented by cornets, piccolos, and drums. When the perplexed conductor asked the manager the meaning of it all he was calmly informed that the contract called for thirty-two instruments that nothing was said as to what instruments they were to be and that he—the local manager—had been round and collected the best he could find in the town bands. There was no time to get other instrumentalists elsewhere, and "Faust Up To Date" that night was not Faust up to the mark.

Frequenters of the Empire Theatre must often have observed, throwing an expert and proprietorial eye over the stage from a box on the O. P. side, or walking quickly through the Grand Lounge to ask a question of Mr. Hitchins, the manager, a smart, thick-set man, with fresh complexion, dark moustache, and a pair of keen and twinkling eyes, at once denoting a fondness on the part of their owner for play as well as for work. On the death of Mr. Hector Tennent, the chairman of the Empire Company, the dual post of chairman and managing director was offered to this same "man about town" I have described—the spruce, unfailingly genial, and always amirably tailored Mr. Walter Dickson. Having however, other affairs besides the affairs of the Empire to attend to, Mr. Dickson preferred to be managing director only, and the chairmanship of the company was accepted by Mr George Edwards. It is not a matter of surprise to those who are acquainted with Mr. Dickson that he should have "firmly and respectfully declined" the responsibilities of two positions in the company as distinct as they are important. For upwards of thirty years he has been the head of a large city business which has required his presence at the Meat Market at four o'clock every morning, and at this amazingly early hour, no matter how late he has been kept up at a social function overnight, he never fails even now to turn up to conduct the business of his well-known firm. Frequently has the turned up collar of his overcoat hidden from the eyes of his four a.m. companions, in London's most important market of all, the festive evening dress bow.

One of the first, under the sponsorship of the late Duke of Beaufort, to take to amateur coaching, Dicky the Driver, as the late Shirley Brooks christened Mr. Dickson inaugurated the fashion of supporting the road coach by subscription. Many a coach running to Brighton or to the riverside places owed its existence to the private subscriber, usually a young gentleman with sporting tastes, who in return for a certain regular fee, might drive the coach whenever he felt inclined, provided he gave due notice to the professional driver. As the coaches thus subscribed to carried passengers in the ordinary way, only with better teams than was possible under the old order of things, the start from Northumberland Avenue or from the White Horse Cellars was always a punctual one, and was mostly handled by the professional driver. Thoroughly experienced amateurs, however, would often drive the entire journey, and Mr. Walter Dickson, like many another of his friends, has frequently been tipped a shilling by the lady passenger who has found him quite a gentlemanly driver, really. The new managing director of the Empire Company was for a long time associated with the famous coach, the "Old Times," and he was one of the party on it when the late Jem Selby did the record run to Brighton and back, a feat which has been kept alive in the coaching world by song, and painting, and print.

It is stated that the mineral resources of Afghanistan have yielded a handsome return to the State revenues during the past year. The topaz and other mines in the districts north of the Hindu Kush have been fully worked, and the gold mines in the Kandahar province have also been made to increase their out-turn. The salt deposits in Afghan Turkestan were leased to contractors who paid large royalties, and the export trade to Kabul and other towns showed a considerable increase. These sources of income have been developed by the present Amir, and as all mines belong to the Crown their expansion adds materially to the receipts paid into his treasury.

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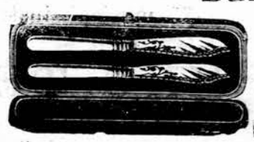

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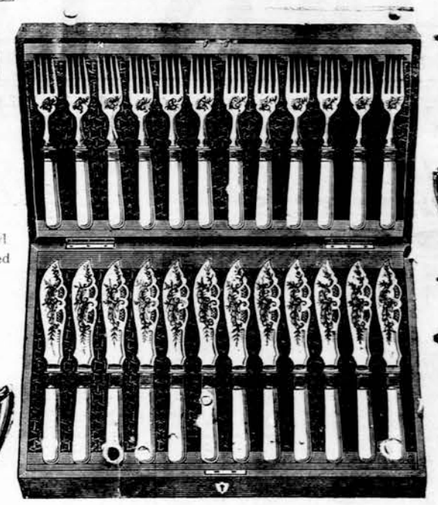

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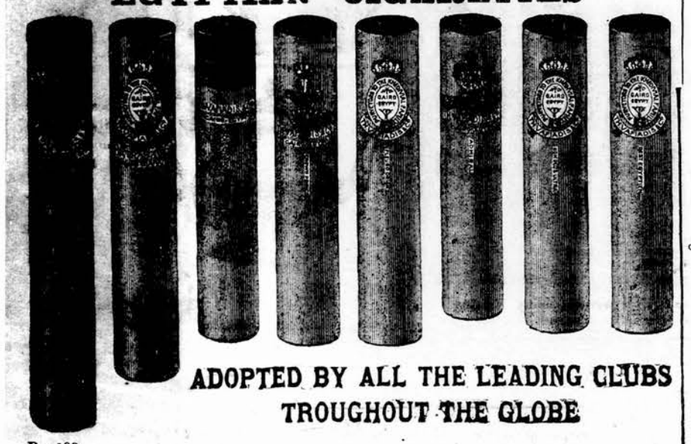

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